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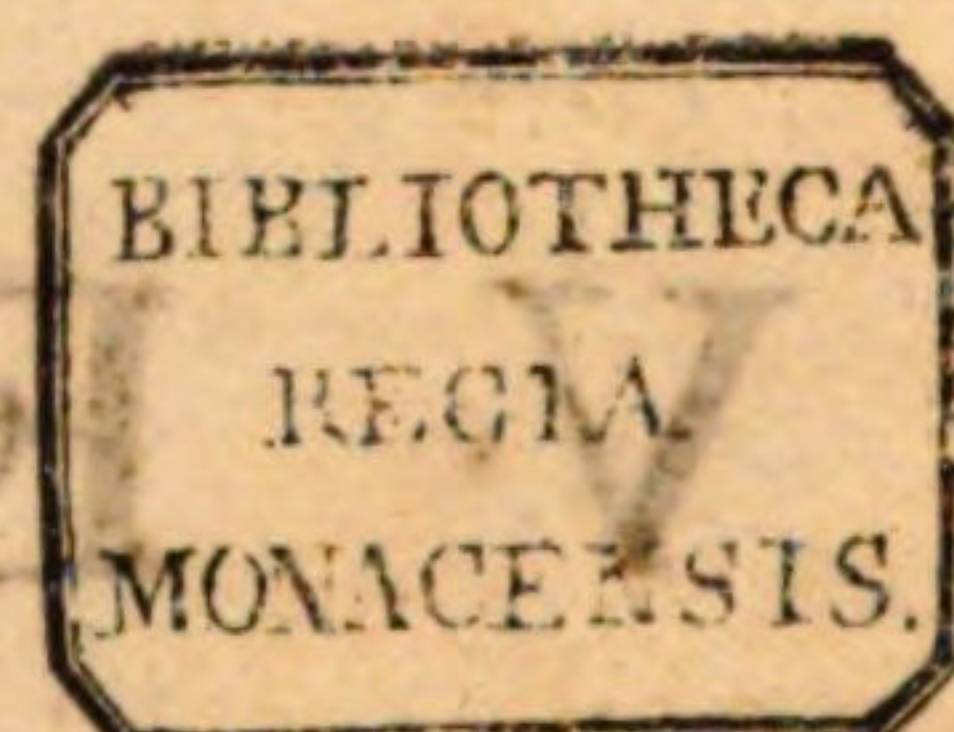
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THE
Generall Description
OF THE
COUNTIE
OF
DORSET.



BEFORE I enter into the particular Description of this Countie of *Dorset*, commonlie called *Dorsetshire*, I thinke it not amisse to speake somewhat generallie of the Scituati-
on, Name, Soyle, Commodities, and
People of it, for accordeing often rehearfall of
them, as occasion in this succedeing Discourse shall
bee offered. And first for the *Scite*, it is farre West, Scituation.

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The Generall Description of

but in a good healthfull Aire for the generallitie, inferiour to none within this Kingdome.

Bounds.

For *Bounds* it hath on the East *Hampshire*; on the North *Somerſet*, and *Wiltſhire*; on the Weſt *Devonſhire*; on the South, which carrieth the

Length.

greateſt Length, is wholly waſhed with the *Britiſh* Ocean: The *Length* of the whole Countie, from Eaſt to Weſt, is fortie foure Miles; the

Breadth.

Breadth at broadest not above twentie foure; and

Circumference.

the *Circumference* of the whole about one hundred and fiftie Miles.

The Name it took from the antient Inhabitants, whom the *Britans* called *Dwr Gwyr*, and the *Latine* Tranſlatours of P^TO^LO^MI^E *Durotriges*; which Name is verie aptlie derived from the Scituation of the Place, for that *Dwr* or *Dour*, in the *Britiſh* Tongue, betokened Water, and *Trig*, to inhabite or dwell; what then is *Durotriges* more than the inhabiteing or bordering on the Sea Coaſts: But when the *Saxons* became Lords of theſe Partes, they altered the Name into *Dorſettan*, but not the Signification of it; for *Settan*, beeing an Addition of their own Language, imports as much as to be ſeated, inhabited, or dwelt upon, all one with the former; and from this later Name *Dorſettan*, this Countie took the Name of *Dorſettanſhire*, which is now contracted into *Dorſetſhire*.

Dorſettan.

Vaine therefore in my Conceit are their Opinions, who beleeve that it took Name from *Dorcheſter*, the now principall Towne; as that did from one King DORN, or DOR, whom they in their Fancies have made to bee the firſt Founder of it: But

Historians

Historians never mentioned any such Man; and if hee bee yet borne, which I much doubt, and not without just Cause, his Fortune was verie ill, that, haveing been the Builder of a Towne, soe antient and soe well knowen both to the *Romans* and *Saxons*, himselfe should bee wholly buried in Oblivion.

Though the Aire of this Territorie bee good and ^{Nature.} healthfull, yet is not the *Soyle* barren, but rich ^{Soyle.} and fruitfull; a Thing seldome incident to good and wholesome Aires. The more Northerne Part, divided from the South almost by a continuall Ridge of high Hills, is somewhat flat, and was in foregoeing Ages wholly Forrests; neither is it yet in this decaying Age of ours altogether destitute of Timber Trees, and Woods; abounding also with verie good Pastures, and Feedeings for Cattell; watered with fine Streames, which take their Courses through rich Meadowes; which Inducements have invited manie of the Gentlemen of these Partes to dwell there: Where neverthelesse in the Winter Season they reape more Profite than Pleasure, for that then this flat Countrie is verie subject to Durt and foule Wayes, from which Inconvenience the South Parte is free, for that consisteth altogether of Hills, (Downes we call them, from the *Saxon* Word *Dun*, which intimates as much as an Hill) all overspread with innumerable Flockes of Sheepe, for which it yeelds very good and sound Feedeing, and from which the Countrie hath reaped an unknowen Gaine. Valleys it hath diverse, but not large, in the which, for the most parte, the Townes and Gentlemens Houses are seated, for a-
voideing

voideing those sharpe Blasts which this Southerne Parte is subject to; for it is somethinge wilde, and verie destitute of Woods; Cornefeilds they have plentie, which feldome deceive the Husbandmans Expectation; and adjoyneing to the Rivers good Meadowes, though not in soe great Plentie as the North Parte of the Shire; to which though it bee inferiour for Profite, yet it exceeds it much for Pleasure, beeing freed from those two generall Enemies of Sports, Durt and Inclosures, and well stored with such Game, as at their severall Seasons serve for Sports and Recreations.

Rivers.

It is generallie well watered with *Rills*, and swift runneing *Brookes*; which, passeing through the Plaines and Valleys, doe at the last in a most loving manner unite themselves, and of their manie Branches make two bigge bodied Streames, *Frome* and *Stower*, both passeing full of good Fish, which neverthelesse is not soe much respected there, because the adjoyneing Sea doeth furnish the Countrie with all Kindes of Fish.

Commodities.

Manie are the *Commodities* of this Countrie, according to the severall Places; soe that it shall bee needleffe to rekon up everie particular for necessarie Use; for that if there bee not a Competencie in everie Place, yet it is sufficientlie furnished from other Partes of the Countie by their Superabundance.

But the more generall *Commodities* of *Dorsetshire* are Cattell, Corne, and Sheepe; the first of which the Grasers or Feeders drive fat to *London*; for they feede more than the Countrie is able to

to utter; the second, the Marchant (furnishing his Shippes to the *New Found Land*, of which this Countie have set out above fiftie Saile out of *Poole, Waymouth*, and *Lime*) and Farmer agreeing together, in time of Store is transported into foreine Countries; the third much enricheth the Owners, by felling their Fleeces and Lambes; the Clothiers, by converting the Wooll into Kirseys; and the Marchants, by transporting those Cloths into *France*, a near Cut from these Partes: For the better performeing of which, there are seated on the South Shore three good Haven Townes, *Lime, Waymouth*, and *Poole*, besides some lesser Bayes.

Forrests, Chases, and Parkes (which I cannot *Forrests.* well reckon but as private Commodities; for that the first of them, I meane *Forrests*, are thought a publicke Discommoditie) it had manie, wherof some stored with Deere remaine still; those of *Gillingham, Holt, Purbecke*, beeing a free Warren, and *Cranburne* Chase; disafforrested are *Blackmore*, or the Vale of *Whitehart*, and *Merswood*; the Parkes of the particular Description shall mention, as also the Market Townes for Trade and Trafficke, and Castells for Defence.

The last thinge, which I am to speake of, are the People which inhabite this Countrie; the more *People.* antient wherof were those which you have already heard *PTOLOMIE* called *Durotriges*, who lived under the Governement of the *Romans*. Afterwards, when the *Saxons* had made themselves Lords of this Kingdome, it fell under the Jurisdiction

tion of the *West Saxons*, whose Kings often resided at *Corfe*, a Castell in the Isle of *Purbecke*: But the *Normans* driving them out possessed their Places, who, as in all other Countries, consisted chiefelie of Gentry, and commonlie the Gentlemen for the most parte are of antient Descent, and their Houses, either by Succession or Match, have a long time continued in their Name, or Blood: Soe that I cannot generallie complaine, as one doeth of another Shire, that the Gentry were of noe antient Stockes; besides, to their Blood they adde manie good Graces and Qualities, as Learneing and Humanitie, which, though somethinge remote, they bring from the Univerfities. Moreover they are endowed with much Frendship one towards another, which hath been the Cause of their frequent matching amongst themselves; soe as they are for the most parte in some Degrees of Consanguinitie allied: Yet are not the Bonds of Affinitie and Neighbourhoode soe strong, as to tie them onlie to themselves; but their Humanitie extendeth even unto Strangers, unto whom they are generallie noted to bee verie kinde, and to shew them accordeing to their Degrees both Respects and Curtesies.

From the Gentells I will come to the Marchant, who with Fishermen inhabite the Maritime Townes: The Inlande Townes are inhabited by Tradesmen, who soe abound therein, that they furnish themselves, and their neighbouring Counties, with what *France*, *Spaine* and *East Lands* afforde; by reason of the great Quantities of Cloth made in the chiefe Towne

Towne of *Dorchester*, *Wareham*, and other Places of this Countie.

From the Marchant I will descend to the Commons, which are commonlie Copieholders, and by their Customes are tied to doe manie Services unto their Lords: Some of them are Freeholders, which wee, from the *Saxons Yemen*, call Yeoman; but these and the rich Farmers, which are those that take Demesnes of Gentlemen at a rakt Rent, (for that is the Manner of this Countrie) doe now beginne much to encroch upon the Gentry; and from them diverse times issue Families of note.

This I hope may suffice for the generall Description of this Shire; and if you are desirous to knowe more of it, the next Leafe will lead you to a particular View, to which I referre you.





THE
METHOD
Observed in this
SURVEY
OF
DORSET.



FOR the Order of this my View or Survey of *Dorset*, I shall neede noe better, or more warrantable President, than the learned and judicious *Camden*, and therefore with him I will beginne at the surest and certaineft Bound, the Sea; which from the first Westerne Limite I will follow Eastward, untill it forsaketh this Countie; and by the waye observe what Rivers runne into it, whose Streames shall bee my Guides, even from their Springs and Fountaines, untill they take up their Lodging in the Ocean; for on these Rivers and their Branches are generallie seated those Places of note, which I shall have occasion to mention, and what I shall in this my Journey observe, I willingly imparte unto you.

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A
PARTICULAR VIEW
O R
S U R V E Y
O F T H E
C O U N T I E
O F
D O R S E T.

*In which are specified all those Places
that either by reason of some Notable Ac-
cident, or on account of their Antient or
Moderne Lords, deserve to be remembred.*



THE first Place that offereth itselfe
on the Sea Coast, and farthest West,
is *Lime*, a well known Haven *Lime.*
Towne, named from *Lime*, a little
River, which, discloeing itselfe not
farre offe at *Uplime*, passeth through the midst
of this Towne into the Sea lieing under it. The
D first

first Mention that is made of it by antient Writers is, that KINWALFE, King of the *West Saxons*, granted unto the Church of *Shirebourne* in this Countie, the Land of one Mansion, hard by the Westernne Bankes of the River *Lime*, not farre from the Place where hee hideth the Course of the Streame in the Sea, To the ende that Salt might be boiled for the said Church, for the sustaineing manifold Necessities: As the Words of the Charter are, which beare Date *Anno Dom. D CC LXXIII.*

Made a Bour-
rough by
King Edward
the First.

But *Lime* arrived not anie Height, either of Name or Estate, untill King EDWARD the First, sithence the Conquest, enfranchised it, granting unto it both the Liberties of an Haven and Bourrough; after which the Towne encreased much, in buildeing on the East Side the River, with a Bridge beeing conjoined unto the other, they became one Bodie. That it was of good Accompt and Abilitie in the Time of King EDWARD the Third, it is verie pregnant, for that it was able to furnish the King with foure Shippes and fixtie two Mariners, towards his Siege of *Callis* in *France*, as appeareth in the Roll still reserved of them.

Neverthelesse succedeing Ages were not soe favourable to the Inhabitants, for neither were they free from the Outrages of the *French*, who, dureing the Warres with that Nation, much infested this Southerne Coast, nor from diverse other Casualties; but, dureing these Times of Peace, their owne Industrie hath well repaired these Losses, soe that now the Towne flourisheth, well built, and enriched by the Conveniencie of the *Cobb*, which

The Cobb.

is

is an Harbour that the Inhabitants, with much Industrie and Charge, have built in the Sea, by piling together great Rocks, which at lowe Water with empty Caskes they weigh up, and by this Meanes have made the Harbour safe for Barkes of good Burthen to ride in: For the better repairing and enlarging of which, they choose yearly two Overseers, whom they call Cobwardens, whose Office is to see the Cobb well repaired of those Breaches, which manie times the Sea makes in it.

This Towne undergoeth the Governement of a Maior, who is also dureing his Yeare of later times a Justice of Peace, who hath Brethren his Assistants, and sendeth two Burgessees to the High Court of Parliament.

Scarfe two Miles Eastward this, *Charmouth*, a Charmouth. little obscure Village seated on the Mouth of *Carr*, a Riveret, which, ending his short Course there, leaveth its Name unto the Place, which, though now of noe note, twice served the *Danes* for a landing Place, what time they sought to wrest the *English* Sceptre out of the true Owners Hands. S. Dunelm.

Their first Arrivall was in the Yeare of our Salvation 831, and the thirtie third of the Reigne of *EGBERT*, King of the *West Saxons*, who encountering them, on the adjoineing Hills, received foe great an Overthrowe, that he was forced to H. Huntingdon. trie for himselfe by Flight, beeing much assisted by M. Paris. the approaching Night: In this Battell hee lost diverse of his chiefeest, and manie of his Soldiers, amongst whom our Writers have remembred two Bishops, *Readmond*, or, as some write him, *Headmond*,

mond, Bishop of *Shirebourne* in this Tracke, whom
Speed. fol. 349 our last Chronicle, *John Speed*, miscalleth by the
 Name of *Vigfred*; and *Herefrede*, Bishop of
Winchester.

The *Danes*, growen proude with this their good
 Successe, defisted not to infest this Kingdome in
 diuerse other Places; neither did their twice bee-
 ing vanquished by this King *EGBERT* anie thinge
 better them, for but eight Yeares after, *viz. An-*
Anno 838. *no 838*, beeing the seconde Yeare of King *ATHEL-*
WOLFE, Sonne and Successour to *EGBERT*, they
 once more arrived at this *Charmouth*, which Place
Simon Dunelm and *Hen. Huntingdon* call *Carrum*,
 and not farre offe encountred King *ATHELWOLFE*
 with as fortunate Successe as before, for they gave
 him the Overthrowe.

Charmouth,
Lib. Dome-
day.

Earle of Mo-
riton.

The Village itselſe is now ſmall and of noe note:
 All that I can ſay of it is, that *WILLIAM* the
 Firſt gave it to his Halfe Brother, the Earle of
Moriton.

Not farre from *Charmouth*, though the Place I
 cannot preciſelie ſet downe, ſtands
Tederleighe, which heretofore gave
 Name, and ſtill gives Habitation,
 to the Familie of *Tederleighe*, of
 noe meane Antiquitie.

Numb. 1.

Erm. two Glas-
fiers crippling Irons
in ſalter, G.

Cathirſton.

A little above *Charmouth* ſtands *Cathirſton*,
 ſeated on the Dearling of an Hill,
 which *Katharine*, Daughter and
 Heire of *William Paine*, whoſe An-

Numb. 2.

S. three Loſſenges,
A. two and one.

Paine.

ceſtours enjoyed it even from *EDWARD* the Firſt
 Time, brought unto her Husband *William Wad-*
ham,

[3] *ham*, third Sonne of Sir *John Wad-*^{Wadham.}
ham of *Merefeld* in *Somerset*,
 whose great Grandchilde alienated

G. on a Chevron
 between 3 Roses A.
 a Mullet S.

[4] *Catherston* to Sir *John Geffrey* of^{Sir John Geffrey.}
Hampton, whose Posteritie now en-
 joye it.

B. 3 Collumb Pil-
 lars O. 2 and 1.

Behind these Hills lieth a little
 Territorie called *Mershwood Vale*, rich and well
 stored with Woods, by meanes wherof it affordeth
 convenient Dwellings. The principall Place in it
 is called *Mershwood*, which gave it the Name,
 and was antientlie of much Accompt, as the two
 Parkes adjoineing seeme to affirme. This *Mersh-*
wood was the Baronets of *Galfrids*^{Geffrey de Maundevile.}

[5] *Maundevile*, who in HENRY
 the Thirds Time helde fourteene
 Knights Fees and an halfe in this
 Tracke, and whose Ancestours helde
 the Manour of *Hardington* in *Somerset*, as the
 Wordes of the Recorde are, *Delonguestu Anglie*:
 But *John Demaudem*, his Nephew by his Sonne
John, thirtie third EDWARD the First, alienated
 the Honour of *Mershwood*, with the Hundred of
Whitechurch appertaineing unto it, to *Robert le*

G. a Lion ramp.
 O. on the Breast a
 Fleur de Lis B.

[6] *Fitz Paine*, a great Baron. But af-^{Robert le Fitz Payne.}
 terward *Mershwood* falling to the
 Crowne by the Attainder of *John*
Matravers, who had bought it of

G. 3 Lions pas. in
 pale A. debruised
 with a Bendlet B.

[7] *Robert*, Grandchilde of the aforena-^{Matravers.}
 med *Robert Fitz Payne*, thirteenth

S. a Fret O. a La-
 bell of 3 Points
 Erm.

E

EDWARD

Duke of Cla-
rence.*Mortimers.*

EDWARD the Third, when out of his great Affection he gave unto *Will. de Montacute*, Earle of *Sarum*, an Eagle for his Crest, which himselfe had formerlie borne; gave him alsoe, for the Maintainance of it, amongst other Manours this *Mershwood*, with *Woodten* adjoineing unto it; all which with the Crest the said Earle regranted with much Honour unto his Godsonne *Leonell*, Duke of *Clarence*, third Sonne of the same King EDWARD; from whose onlie Daughter by the *Mortimers*, Earles of *March*, it came again in short time to the Crowne, unto whose nearest Allies it was ever granted by succceedeing Princes, untill of late Yeares: But little doth nowe remaine at *Mershwood* worthie the Honour of the Place and the Owners of it, the Parkes beeing disparked, the Names disperfed, and the House onlie able by Ruines to shew it hath been such.

Lambart's
Castell.*Felix Mouth,*
Crowland.

On the edge of *Breklade* Parke, adjoineing to the *Mershwood*, riseth an Hill of great hieght, fortified at the toppe with Trenches, which the neighbour Inhabitants call *Lambart's Castell*. Upon what ground I could never yet learne, the Countrie People will shew you an Hole neare the toppe of the Hill, of which they will tell you more Fables than I list to write; and almost as manie as the Monke of *Crowland* did of the Spirits haunting that Place: But leaveing these to enjoye their fonde Opinions, which noe Man can turne them from, I will returne to my purpose.

Not

[8]

Not farre offe, but on the farthest
B. 3 Mulletts of 6 Points A. Angle of this Shire, stands *Pilles-* *Pillesdon.*
don, well knowen by reason of a

verie high Hill ariseing there with a Lodge on the
 toppe, which serveth for a Marke both by Sea and
 Lande. This Place antientlie had Lords of the

[9]

*A. a Fesse partie
 endented V. and Sa-
 ble, cotised within
 a Border engrailed
 of the 3d.*

fame Name, but sithence the Fami-
 lie of *Hoddy* have for a good time *Hoddy.*
 continued there, from which diverse
 Knights issued; and from them Sir
John Hoddy left *Pillesdon* to his second Sonne, Sir
William Hoddy, Lord Chiefe Baron of the *Exche-*
quer, whose Posteritie, though with some Change,
 enjoy it till this Day

Two Miles North East of *Pillesdon* is *Windsor*, *Windsor.*
 which King *Henry* the Second gave unto *Gervais*,
 named from the Place, *de Windsor*, who held it
 by *Grand Siriantie*, as our Lawyers terme it, viz.
Persevitium moram faciend' ad Scaccarium div' Regis
ad Denar' dat' Regis ibid' ponderand' & qualibet die pro-
servitio illo accipiet riid' de burso div' Regis.

From this *Gervais* flourished Knights of great
 Repute, who lived there, and were Lords of the
 Hundred (for soe then was it) of *Broad Wind-*
sor, though now united to *Beamister*: But *Alis*,
 Grandchilde of the last Sir *John de Windsor* by his
 Sonne *Hugh**, beeing twice married†, joined with
 her second Husband, *John Everard*, to passe away

* Obiit iste
 11 EDW. 1.
 † 5 EDW. 3.

[10]

*O. 3 Tourteaux-
 es, a Labell of 3
 Points B.*

his Manour unto Sir *Hugh Courtney* *Courtney.*
 the Elder, whose Posteritie, Earles
 of *Devon*, and their Kindred en-
 joyed it till of verie late Yeares.

The

Childhay.

The next Place wee meet withall is *Childhay*, which alsoe in former Ages had Lords of the same Name, from whom by Marriage

Crabirne.

Right, in King EDWARD the Thirds Dayes, it came to *John de Crabirne*, of great Antiquitie in *Somerset*, Ancestour to *Crabirne* whom

[11]
G. on a Chevron
between 3 Bugle
Hornes A. stringed
O. as many cross
Crosets fitché of
the 2d.

Champernone.

in over time left for his Heire one onlie Daughter, first married to Sir

[12]
G. a Saltier Vaire
between 12 Bil-
lets O. a Crescent.

Drake.

Henry Drake, with whom she lived still there till of late died, the Landes beeing in the Possession of *Bradge of Sadbury*.

[13]
A. Drake or Wi-
verne volant G.
a Crescent.

Axknoll.

Not farre from this is *Axe*, where, out of an Hill called *Axknoll*, issue three Springs, which, taking their Courses as manie severall Wayes, growe Rivers of good Biggnesse; the principall of them, takeing Name from the Place, passeth ere longe into *Devonshire*, and, after crosseing an Angle of this Countie, taketh his Course to *Axminster*, a well knowen Towne, unto which it em-

*Axflu.**Hollomeb.*

parteth the Name, much celebrated by some Historians for the Tombes of five Princes, who, beeing in the Battell flaine at *Brimaburghe*, were entered in the Church Yarde there.

Whitechurch.

But I have exceeded my Bounds in stepping into *Devonshire*, wherfore I will returne once more to *Merswood Vale* in the heart or midst wherof lieth *Whitechurch* the now chiefe Towne, which took Name from one *St. White* a Virgin Martyr, whose Well the Inhabitants will shewe

you

you not farre off in the Side of an Hill, where she lived in Prayer and Contemplation, unto whose Honour a Church beeing built was from her named *Whitechurch*; and, that you may not think they feigne all this, you shall finde her registred in your ordinarie Almanack, the third Day of *October*, by the Name of *St. Candida*. *Whitechurch* names the Hundred wherin it stands, and was antientlie reputed a Member of *Merswood*, whose Owners still owned it.

A Member of *Whitechurch* is *Barne*, late the *Barne*.

[14] *V. a Fesse daunce Erm.* House of Sir *George Somers*, an ex- *Sir G. Somers* quifite Navigatour, and one of the first Discoverers of the *Barmudoas*, where at last, after manie Voyages thither, he died; but his Bodie, beeing brought unto *England*, was interred at *Whitechurch*.

Having thus taken a Viewe of *Merswood Vale*, I must entreat you back to the Sea, whose Shore, according to my pretended Method, shall once more bee my Guide untill some Brooke or River drawe mee from it, which I shall not need to seek farre, for, within two Miles of *Charmouth*, a little Brooke falleth into the Sea from *Chideocke*, a Thorough Faire well known to Western Travailers, and much inhabited by Sailers and Fishermen. *Chideocke.*

But most worthie to be remembred, in that it gave both Name and Habitation to the antient and

[15] *G. an Escochean and an Urle of Martlets A.* noble Familie of *Chideocke*, who long flourished there in Knights Degree, and unto whom much Honour, Lands and Reputation accrewed, by *Familie of Chideocke.*

F

matching

matching successively with the Heirs
of *Robert Fitz Payne*, a Baron, Sir
Sir J. St. Loe *John St. Loe*, and Sir *John Fitz*
Waren, Men of especial Note in
these Partes; but his Name found
* *Obiit* 28 a Period in the last Sir * *John Chi-*
Hen. 6. *deocke*, who left for his Heires his
two Daughters; *Margaret*, marri-
Sir W. Stur- ed to Sir *William Sturton*, Ance-
ton. stour to the new Lord *Sturton*; and
W. Stafford. *Katherine*, first married to *William*
Stafford, Father of *Humphrey Staf-*
ford, Earle of *Devon*, and after to
Sir J. Aron- Sir *John Arondell* of *Lanbirne* in
dell. Ob. 1 *Cornwall*, descended of a right an-
p'te Hen. 6. tient and noble Race of Knights,
Men from the Conquest, who, untill our Fathers
Dayes, were knowen in their own Countrie by
none other Name than the *Great Arondell*.

Sir *Thomas Arondell*, Sonne of this Sir *John*,
much encreased his Estate by Marriage with *Ka-*
J. Dinbame. *therine*, Sister and Coheire to *John Dinbame*; and
his Sonne, Sir *John*, as much his Honour and Al-
liance by matching with *Elizabeth*,
T. Grey. Daughter of *Thomas Grey*, Mar-
quisse *Dorset*, who with her Huf-
band lieth buried under a black Mo-
nument in *Chideocke Church*. This Sir *John Aron-*
dell had Issue Sir *John* and Sir *Thomas Arondell*;
Sir *John* was Father of Sir *John Arondell*, who
by *Anne*, Daughter of *Edward Stanley*, Earle of
E. Stanley. *Darby*, had *John Arondell* now Owner of this
Place,

[16]

A. a Bend S. over
all a Labell of 3
Points G.

[17]

Quarterly G. a
Fesse endented Er.
and G.

[18]

S. a Bend O. be-
tween 6 Fountains
proper.

[19]

O. a Chevron G.

[20]

S. 6 Swallows A.
3, 2 and 1.

[21]

Barry of 6 A. and
B. on a Labell of
S. G.

Place, and who altogether resideth here in that antient Castell like House built by *Chideocke*.

Sir *Thomas Arondell*, second Sonne of Sir *John*, was Father of Sir *Matthew*, Father of *Thomas*, by King JAMES created Baron *Arondell of Warder* Lord Arondell. in *Wilts*, who, in his younger Years, serving in the Warres against the *Turkes*, under the Emperour RODOLFE the Second, was, for his singular Prowesse and Valour, by him created * a Count of * *Anno 1595* the Empire.

Scarce two Miles Eastward the River *Bert*, or *Birt*, falleth into the Sea, which, running downe from *Axknoll* by mee remembred already, cometh first to *Beamister*, a pretty Market Towne, that Beamister. gives Name to the Hundred wherein it stands, which, sithence the Incorporation of *Bertport*, hath been chosen by the Justices of Peace to keep their Quarter Sessions in.

Beamister with the Hamlets, in King WILLIAM Lib. Domsd. the Firsts Time, belonged to the Church of *Sarum*; but in these Times the *Hors-* Horskins. *kins*, Gentlemen that dwell not farre from the Towne, have enjoyed the Fee Farme of it for some Descents.

[22]

*Per pale B. and G.
a Chevron between
3 Lions ramp. O.*

[23]

*A. on a Bend cottised S. a Fleur
de Lis between 2
Cinquemoils O.*

Somewhat East of *Beamister* stands *Maperton*, where the *Mor-* Maperton.
Morgans. *gans*, Men of verie antient Gentry in *Devonshire*, have longe lived, unto whom it came, in HENRY the Firsts Time, by *Mande*, Daughter and Heire of *John Brett* of that J. Brett. Place,

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*A. a Lion pass.
reg. G.*

Place, whose Ancestours had for manie Descents enjoyed it: But this Familie of *Morgans* ended in two Daughters yet living, married unto Sir *Thomas Trinchard*, Sonne of Sir George *Trinchard* of *Wolvhampton*, and *Brandripe* of *Somerſet*, who liveth there.

[25]

Per pale A. and
B. in the first 3
Pales S.

A little Northward from this is *Chedington*, almost upon the Edge of *Somerſetſhire*, that gave Name unto the *Chedingtons*, who were Lords of it even untill *HENRY* the Sixth Time, when, by the Daughter and Heire of *Nicholas Chedington*, it came unto *John Buller* of *Somerſet*.

[26]

B. on a Chevron
A. between 3 Plats
3 Croſlets S.

[27]

S. on a Croſs quar-
ter pierced A. 4
Eaglets S.

These two laſt named Places have drawne mee from my Guide the River *Bert*, which, not farre from *Beamiſter*, paſſeth under *Parnham*, finely ſeated within a Parke, the Manſion Houſe of that right antient and worſhipfull Familie of *Strodes*, which tooke their Sirname from *Strode*, a Manour not two Miles diſtant yet in their Poſſeſſion; and became Lords of this Place by matching with the Heire of *Parnham*, or *Parram*, for ſoe more antiently were they written: Here have they flouriſhed in Knights Degree, even from before the Date of antient Evidences untill this preſent, and much bettered their

[28]

Erm. on a Canton
S. a Creſcent A.

[29]

A. a Chevron B.
between 3 Pears G.

[30]
Erm. a Fesse G.

[31]
G. a Lion ramp.
O. debruised with
a Bendlet Erm.

[32]
A. a Chevron G.
between three Er-
mines.

[33]
A. a Chevron be-
tween 3 Hounds
Heads erased G.

[34]
Erm. 3 Piles in
point S. on a Che-
vron 3 Bezants.

[35]
A. on a Fesse be-
tween 3 Moorcocks
S. 3 Mulletts O.

[36]
A. a Fesse engrail-
ed between 3 Boars
passant S. with
Yoakes about their
Necks O.

[37]
S. 3 Swords in pale
A. Hilts and Po-
mels O. a Crescent
A.

[38]
B. a Lion ramp.
crowned A. with-
in a Border en-
grailed A.

their Estates by the Heires of Sir ^{Sir J. de Bit-}
John de Bitton, Fitchet, Gerard, ^{ton.}
Ledred and Hoddy, Families of ^{Fitchet.}
good note in these Partes. ^{Gerard.}
^{Ledred.}
^{Hoddy.}

From *Parnham* the River run-
neth by *Netherbery*, a Prebend of ^{Netherbery.}
Sarum and *Strode*, but even now
mentioned, wherabout inhabite a
Familie of the *Larders*, to *Mel-* ^{Larders.}
plasbe, which, as manie Places in ^{Melplasbe.}
former Ages, gave Name to the
Owners, who enjoyed it till a Fe-
male Heire, in the latter ende of
HENRY the Fourths Time, brought
it to her Husband *Walter Moore*, ^{W. Moore.}
second Sonne of *Robert Moore* of
Moore, by *Marnhill* in this Shire. He
had Issue *Richard*, Great Grandfather
of *Thomas Moore*, whose onlie Daugh-
ter and Heire *Mary* was married to
the Lorde *Thomas Pawlitt*, second ^{Lorde Tho.}
Sonne of *William Pawlitt*, Mar- ^{Pawlitt.}
quesse of *Winchester*, whose Poste-
ritie hath alienated it unto *Robert*
Henly of *Henly* in the Countie of
Somerſet.

Then cometh the River *Bert* to *Bertport*, an an- ^{Bertport.}
tient Burrough, unto which it imparteth the
Name, seated between two Rivers, which not farre
offe, joineing with a little Rill more, offer a fitte
Place for an Harbour for Shipping, which for-

merlie hath been foe, but now is altogether choaked with the Sands.

Lib. Domsday
* *Geldabant.*

This Towne had in it, in EDWARD *the Confessors* Dayes, one hundred and twentie Houses; these, for all Services to the King, defended themselves, and payed Gelt or Tribute after the * Rate of V Hides, that is to wit, to the Use of the Kings Houscarles [or under Servants] halfe a Marke of Silver; alwayes reserved the Customes which appertaine to the Forme one Night [that is, to entertaine the King and his Retinue one Night] There was one Mint Master, who payed the King one Marke of Silver and twentie Shillings when the Coyne was altered. Now there are onlie an hundred Houses, twentie beeing destroyed.

But, because I will not stand upon mine owne Translation, you shall have the Wordes of the originall Recorde.

In Bridenporte t' R. E. erant Cxx. domi' et ad omne servitium regis defend' se et geldab' pro v. hid' scilicet, ad opus Huscarlarum regis, dimeds' marc' argint' except' consuetudinib' que pertinent ad firmam i. noctis. Ibi erat i. Monetarius, reddit regi i. marc' argint' et xx. s. quando moneta vertebatur; modo sunt ibi C. domi' et xx. sunt distructe.

What time *Bertport* began to be an Harbour of anie note surelie I could never have any notice, neither is it at all mentioned in that Roll, in which were recorded both the Men and Shipping sent by most Havens in *England*, to assist their then King EDWARD the Third, when neither *Lime* before mentioned

mentioned, nor *Weymouth*, the Neighbours on either hande, were free.

But concerning the Haven I will conclude with Mr. *Cambdens* Wordes, who, speakeing of this Towne, sayeth, *It is not able to maintaine an Harbour, albeit in the Mouth of the River, beeing on both sides enclosed with little Hills, Nature seems as it were of purpose to have begun an Haven, and in some sort requireth Art and Mans Help to accomplish the same.*

As for the Towne, its more old than faire, it sends Burgeses to the Parliament, by an especiall Act of which Court it was in our Fathers Dayes provided, *That* (for a certaine limitted time in that Act specified) *the Cordage, or Ropes for the Navie of England, should be twisted and made noe where else* : As well in respect of the adjoineing Soyle yeilding great Store of the best Hemp, as alsoe the Skill of the People in twisting them ; by which Trade, and Lynceing Thread, which there is folde weeklie in great abundance, they reape their best Commoditie.

There is in the Towne one onlie Church, in which you may see a Marbill Tombe with this Inscription, haveing the Date and latter ende torne out,

Hic jacet Wills' filius Elizabethe Comitiss' Cantie et consanguinius Phillipe quandam regine Anglie, etc.

with the Armes on the Margent affixed on it. The want of the rest of this Inscription makes it imperfect who this *Will* should bee, but its most likelie,

Lord Dam-
precourt.
J. Plantage-
nit.

likelie, that it was her Sonne by her second Husband, who was second Sonne to *Eustace* Lorde *Damprecourt* in *Henault*; for that her first Husband *John Plantagenit*, Earle of *Kent*, Grandchilde to King *EDWARD* the First, as our Historians write, died issueless the twentieth sixth of King *EDWARD* the Third.

Lastlie, I will not overpasse, that an antient Familie by dwelling in this Towne got their Sirname from it, and after removeing into *Somerset* retained it, and were still in old Evidences written *Magister Johannes*, or by what other

J. de Bridport

Name he was called, *de Bridport*.

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Allington.

Chideockes.

On the West side of *Bertport* lieth *Allington*, more truelie *Ath-*

lington, where the *Chideockes*, antientlie Lordes of it, built a Lazer House for infected People, by which that little River that joineth with *Bert* passeth, whose Fountaine you may see at *Symonsf-*

Symsbury.

bergh, or as wee now call it *Symsbury*, not farre offe; whence I take it *Hollensbed* called the River.

This *Symsbury* belonged to the *Abbot* of *Cearne* even from before the Conquest, but upon the Disolution came to the Duke of *Somerset*, and is now

Foukes.

the Dwelling of *Foukes*, who fetch-

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eth his Descent from Gentlemen of good Esteem in *Staffordshire*.

V. a Fluer de Lis
A.

Upon the East side of *Bertport*, and not much below it, joines with *Bert* two Brookes in one Streame, upon the verie meeting of which standes

Bradpole.

J. de More-
vile.

Bradpole, in King *JOHN*s Time the Seat of *John de Morevile* (of great

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Lozenge O. and B.

note)

note) descended, as it should seem by his Armes, from the Barons *de Morevile*, famous at those Times in *Cumberland*, who helde it, with the Hundreds of *Beamister* and *Redhove* appertaineing to it, by Sergeantie, that hee and his Heires should finde one Man armed in the Kings Armie in this Countie, for fortie Dayes at his owne Cofts, whensoever Occasion should require.

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 Lozenge O. and B. This Man dyeing without Issue Male, his Estate came, by his onlie Daughter *Ellen*, unto Sir *Ralph de Gorges*, whose Sonne Sir *Ralph de Gorges*, leaveing his Ancestours Coat of Armes, assumed his Mothers, which was *Lozenge O. and B.* a thinge usuall in those Dayes: But between his Sonne *Ralph* and *Warborton* of *Cheshire* a memorable Controversie arose, for bearing those Armes; to which, beeing earnestlie followed in the Earle Marshalls Court, *Warborton* proved soe well his Right, that the *Gorges* had then and there assigned unto them, a *Chevron G. on the Lozenge O. and B.* for a Difference, which his Posteritie helde of late, that they have resumed their more antient and heritarie Coat againe.

Sir Ralph de Gorges.
 Ipsa ob. 20
 Edw. 1.
 Ob. iste 17
 Edw. 2.

Warborton.

The last, named *Ralph de Gorges*, left one onlie Daughter, *Eleanor*, the Wife of *Theobald Russell*, whose younger Sonne, *Theobald*, assumed both the Sirname and Armes of *Gorges*; for that by the Mothers Gift hee enjoyed their Estate, and from him the *Gorges* of *Somerset* and *Wilts* are lineablie descended.

T. Russell.
 Ob. 3 Edw. 3.

Porstocke. The first of those two Brookes, which joineth with the River *Bert* at *Bradpole*, ariseth at *Porstocke*, which, with the adjoineing Countrie, was in former Ages a Forrest, called by that Name; the Bailiwick of which King HEN-

J. Delalynde. RY the First gave to *John Delalynde*;

Ob. primo
Edw. primi.

but nowe it is most destitute of Woodes.

[43]

G. 3 Bucks Heads
couped A. 2, 1.

Askerwell. Not farre from this the Rill entertaines the two
Lib. Domf. Streames, which cometh from *Askerwell*, which, in WILLIAM the Firsts Time acknowledged the Abbot of *Tavistoke* in *Devon* for Lord; but thence the *Grays* helde it.

Edgarden
Hill.

A Neighbour to this is *Edgarden* Hill or Castell, in former Ages a most strong Fort, which rising of a great Height, that, the toppe fenced with a treble Ditch, it gives Name to the Hundred wherein it stands: And that it takes Name from EDGAR, the *West Saxon* King, I dare not affirme, haveing nothinge to prove it, but the nearnesse of the Name. It better likes mee to think this the same Place, which in *Domsday Book* is named *Orgareston*; but whether it took Name from *Orgarews*, Earle of *Cornwall*, I knowe not, though I think I should runne into noe great Errour to beleeve it.

Orgarews.

Haveing brought these two Brookes unto the *Bert*, and that into the Sea, the Shore shall once more bee my Guide; passeing upon which, scarce two Miles East, you may see the Fall of *Bride*, a little Rill. This ariseth, not farre into the Countrie, at *Bride*, unto which it giveth the Name; and thence
takeing

Bride.

[44] takeing its Courſe by *Little Bridy*, Little Bridy.
B. 4 Maſcles in lo- where Sir *Robert Meller*, now Sir R. Meller.
zenge O. 1, 2, 1. Lord of it, hath built a faire
 Houſe, iſſueth into the Sea at *Brideton*, corruptlie Brideton vel
 called *Burton*; which Place King HENRY the Firſt Burton.
 gave to the Abbie of St. *Stephen* at *Caine* in *Nor-*
mandy, to redeeme his Fathers Crowne and other
 Regall Ornaments, which in his Death Bed hee
 gave to that Houſe.

Not farre from *Burton* ſtands *Kingſton Ruſſell*, Kingſton Ruſ-
 an obſcure Hamlet, yet antientlie the Poſſeſſion of ſell.

[45] the *Ruſſells*, Barons of high Re- The Ruſſells.
A. on a Chiefe G. pute in *Glouceſterſhire*, who helde
3 Plates. it by Grand Sergeantie, that they
 ſhould preſent a Cuppe of Beere unto our Sove-
 raigne Lord the King, on the foure principall
 Feaſts of the Yeare; as it is in an old Recorde of
 HENRY the Thirds Time, when it was owned by

[46] *Ralph Ruſſell*, who by *Iſabell*, Co-
G. 5 Ruſſells in heire of *James Newmarche*, or James New-
ſeſſe O. *De novo Mercatu*, a great Baron, marche.
 left Iſſue *Ralph Ruſſell*, his eldeſt Sonne, of *Der-* Ob. 25 Edw.
ham in *Glouceſterſhire*; from whom, as their Ge- 1.
 nerall, *Denis* of that Place is deſcended; *Robert*, Ob. 29 Edw.
 his ſecond Sonne, died without Iſſue; and Sir *Wil-* 1.
liam Ruſſell, unto whom by his Fathers Gift this Ob. 49 Edw.
Kingſton fell; *Theobald* his Sonne took to Wife 3.
Eleanor, the onlie Heire of *Ralph de Gorges*, who Ob. 10 Hen.
 made him Father of Sir *Ralph Ruſſell*, and *Theo-* 4.
bald, who, as not long ſithence I noted, took the Ob. 10 Hen.
 Sirname of *Gorges*; Sir *Ralph* was Father of Sir 6.
Maurice, Father of Sir *Thomas Ruſſell*, whoſe
 onlie

onlie Daughter *Mary*, dyeing before him without
 Issue, hee left for his Heires Gene-
J. Hackett. ralls, *John Hackett* his Aunts Sonne
 of the whole Blood, and *Margaret*
J. Remys. Wife of *John Remys*, and *Isabell*,
S. Heytfeld. Wife of *Stephen Heytfeld*, his halfe
 Sister ; and for his Heire Male
Sir T. Gorges. Sir *Theobald Gorges*, Grandchilde of his great Un-
T. Russell. cle *Theobald Russell*, who, as even nowe I noted,
 assumed the Sirname of *Gorges*.

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S. Crucial, and 3
Herrings A. 2, 1.

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V. on a Chevron
A. 3 Pheons S.

In our Waye, not farre from the Shore, stands
Swier. *Swier*, of which I took this out of an old Recorde
 of HENRY the Thirds Time.

Maner' liber' de Swier fuit eschaeta domi'
R. Bellett. *Regis, et domin' Rex Johannes, illud*
W. Bellett. *dedit Roberto Bellett, et idem Rober-*
M. de New- *tus Willielmo Bellett filio suo, et idem*
burghe. *Willielm' dotabit Marger' de Novo-*
burgo, que tenet illud, et valet x. lib'.

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A. on a Chiefe G.
3 Cinquefoils A.

[50]

Bende of 6 O. and
B. a Border en-
grailed G.

And in another Inquifition, the eighth of EDWARD
H. de New- the Firft, I finde that *Henry de Newburghe* past it
W. Mont- to *William Montacute*, who gave it in Franke
cute. Marriage with his Daughter *Avis* to *Galfride de*
G. de Nevile. *Nevile* ; which *Avis*, in her Widow-
J. Delalynde. hooe, alienated it to *John Dela-*
lynde, Father of *Walter* who then
 helde it : But of this enough.

[51]

A. a Saltier G.

Near Neighbour to *Swier* is *Berwicke*, the an-
Berwicke. tient Seate of the more antient Familie *De la*
De la Toure. *Toure*, written alsoe in old Recordes
de Turri ; whose Heire Generall
 brought it to the *Russells*, of a dif-

[52]

B. a round Tur-
ret A.

ferring

[53]
G. 3 Herrings na-
yant in pale A.

[54]
S. Crucial fitché,
and a Griffin se-
griant A.

[55]
S. a Chevron Er.
a Crescent O.

[56]
A. a Lion ramp.
G. on a Chiefe S.
3 Escallops A.

ferring Stocke from those before
mentioned, from whom there issued
Knights of the best note, who in-
creased their Liveliehoode by joine-
ing in Marriage with the Heires of
De la Toure, Hering, Froxmer and
Wise; from the last of which issu-
ed *John Russell*, who, under King

The Families
of *Hering,*
Froxmer, and
Wise.

J. Russell.

HENRY the Eighth and EDWARD
the Sixth, obtained the Titles of
Baron *Russell* and Earle of *Bedford*, which Style,
and alsoe his Place are nowe descended to the
great Grandchilde *Edward Russell*: But the House
is wholelie ruined, for, by reason of the neare
Neighbourhoode of the Sea, the Owners were here-
tofore soe much pestered with the *French* Pyrates,
that they were forced to forsake their antient Hou-
ses, and for safetie to retire more into the Land.

Baron Russell.

E. Russell.

[57]
A. a Fesse between
6 Pellets.

[58]
B. 5 Fusils in fesse
O.

An Experience of this had *Bex-*
inton in our waye, which *Mande,*
Daughter and Heire of *Robert de*
Aron- *Arondell,* and Wife to *Gilbert de*
Percey, in the Yeare of our Sal-
vation 1193, gave to the Abbie of *Abotsbury*;
for which *William, Sonne of Walter de Aron-*
dell, they entertained in their Convent: For this
Place was burnt by the *French,* and the Inhabi-
tants, carried with them, were forced to redeeme
themselves with a great Price, the eighteenth of
HENRY the Sixth, sithence which Time it hath
beene converted to a Farme, for want of Inha-
bitants.

R. de Aron-
dell.

G. de Percey.

W. de Aron-
dell.

The next Place wee meete withall
 of anie note is *Abotsbury*, where,
 if you will beleeeve a Relation in

[59]

B. 3 double Keys
O. 2, 1.The Register
of *Abotsbury*
Monks.*Bertufus.*

Sir Ore.

Portsham and
*Helton.**Cermill* Ab-
bie.

the Register of that Monasterie, was built, in the
 verie Infancie of Christianitie amongst the *Britains*,
 a Church to St. *Peter*, by *Bertufus* an holie Priest,
 unto whom the same Saint had often appeared,
 and amongst other thinges gave him a Charter
 written with his owne Hande, which will bee
 needlesse for mee to exemplifie; onlie in it St. *Peter*
 professeth, *to have consecrated the Church himself,*
and to have given it to Name, Abodesbyry. But
 to leave this, *Abotsbury* after, as it seemes, be-
 came a retiring Place for the *West Saxons* Kings,
 who beeing afterwards vanquished by the *Danes*,
 King CANUTE gave to Sir Ore his Houscarle this
Abotsbury, as alsoe *Portsham* and *Helton*: All
 which the said Ore and Dame *Thole* his Wife,
 haveing noe Issue, gave unto the Church of St. *Pe-*
ter at *Abotsbury*, longe before built; but then de-
 cayed and forsaken, by reason the Rovers from the
 Sea often infested it. Here afterward the said Ore,
 with the Consent of St. EDWARD the King (whose
 Steward hee was) in the Yeare of our Salvation
 1044, built a faire Monasterie, and stored it
 with *Benedictine* Monks from *Cermill* Abbie,
 which Gift of his was confirmed by the Charter of
 St. EDWARD, WILLIAM the First, WILLIAM the
 Seconde; and diverse succceedeing Kings and Popes
 likewise granted them manie Immunities, as Free-
 dom from my Lorde Admirall, Wreck of the Sea;
 neither were the Gentry of those Times anie
 thinge

thinge behinde, in giveing large Revenues unto them, soe that they grew verie rich; an apparent Testimonie of which was the often newe buildeing their Monasterie and Church; and at the upper ende of that a Chappell, dedicated to the Virgine *Mary*, of most excellent Workmanshippe; as alsoe neare halfe a Mile of the toppe of a rough high Hill another Chappell, dedicated to *St. Katharine*, built altogether with Stone with an arched Roofe of faire Workmanshippe, which still remaines, though to noe other Use than for a Sea Marke. But I will returne to the Abbie, which though it were stronge, yet was it not able to beare that fatal Blow, which *HENRY* the Eighth gave to all Religious Houses, at which time was utterlie subverted the Church; whence, as the Opinion is, the Bones of the Founder *Ore*, inclosed in a daintie Marbill Coffin, which I have often seene, were removed to the adjoineing Parish Church: As for the rest, who soe dearelie bought their Sepulchres, they have not nowe soe much Priveledge as those that bee in open Church Yards. After the Dissolution

Abotsbury was purchased by Sir *Giles Strangways*, who, as I have hearde, preserved that curious Chappell for his Place of Sepulchre; yet after was it demolished, and in place of the

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S. 2 *Lions pass.*
pale of 6 *A. and G.*

Abbie a faire Mansion House built, nowe descended to Sir *John Strangways*.

Sir *J. Strangways.*

Abotsbury Towne is but poore; their chiefeest Trade consists in Fishing. King *EDWARD* the First granted unto this Abbot a Market on the Fridayes, which

which Charter, beeing longe discontinued, was lately revived by the nowe Owner of it, Sir *John*.

Not farre from *Abotsbury* Towne passeth into the fleete Water a little River, which cometh downe from *Portsham*, a large Parish heretofore belonging to the Abbot of *Abotsbury*, taketh its Course by *Ellworth*, an Hamlet, which King *WILLIAM* the First gave unto *Robert* the Sonne of *Pagan*, and his Posteritie to the before mentioned *Abbie*.

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*Per pale A. and S.
a Fesse counter.*

From this Shore runneth out a Bank or Ridge of Sand and Peeble Stone, even unto the Island *Portland*, which yeildeth a Land Passage into it, except a little Cut with a Ferrie Boat. Passeing alonge this Beach you shall see nothinge but little Villages, amongst which are *Flete*,

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(nowe the Seate of *Max. Moone*, who deriveth his Descent from the more antient Earles of *Somerset* of that) and *Chikerell*, where heretofore dwelled the *Walleis*, Men of

*G. a Manch Er.
the Hand proper,
holding a Fluer de
Lis O. within a
Border A. a Cres-
cent.*

especiall note in these Partes, but nowe *Jesop*, as alsoe *Buckland*, *Ripers*, which Denomination it took from the *Ripers*, antientlie Lordes of it; but it hath for manie Descents belonged unto the *Framp-tons* nowe Owners of it.

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*Barre of 8 A. and
G. on a Canton of
the first, a Bend fu-
siled of the seconde.*

[64]

*G. 6 Lozenges O.
3, 2, 1.*

[65]

*A. a Bend G. co-
tised S. a Crescent.*

Not farre from which stands, almost environed with the Sea, *Weeke*, haveing the Name verie agreeable to the Scituation, if wee beleeeve those who

who understand *Weeke* as well to signifie the Carving or Reach of the Sea, as a Towne or Burrough. This Place with *Portland*, *Weymouth*, and others *Weymouth.* near adjoineing, were, by *Gilbert de Clare* Earle *G. de Clare.* of *Gloucestershire*, gotten from the Church of *Winchester*, by waye of Exchange; whose Posteritie after brought them into the Crowne, and ever sithence it hath beene allotted out for a Parcell of the Jointures of the Queene of *England*.

From *Weeke* the Sea, working somewhat farre into the Land, yeildeth a convenient and safe Harbour for Shippeing, in the Mouth of a small River called *Wey*, from which the Haven hath *River Wey.* the Name *Weymouth*. This Brooke, scarce three Miles offe, first breaketh out at *Wey*, which it nameth, nowe from the Scituation called *Upwey*; *Upwey.* but more antientlie, from the Owners, *Wey Ba-*

[66] *yousse*. For the Land it was of *Al-* *Allen de Ba-*
len de Bayousse, a Baron in King *yousse.*
G. 3 Pallets O. on *JOHNS* time, whose Sonne *John*, 28
a Chiefe O. 3 E- of *HENRY* the Third, founded a lit-
scallops G. tle Chaunterie there; but his Cofin
 [67] and Heire, *Elias Rabayne*, forfeited *E. Rabayne.*
S. a Fesse between it to King *EDWARD* the First. After, in *RICHARD*
3 Escalsops A. the Secondes time, it was purchased by *Walter*
Frampton, Ancestour, and alienated by his Sonne *W. Frampton.*
Robert unto *John Gould*, who left that to his Sonne *J. Gould.*
John nowe Owner of it.

The River *Wey* passeing thence names little Villages, and then falls into the Sea at *Weymouth*, opposite to which on the other Bank stands *Mel-* *Melcombe.*
combe, an antient Burrough; between whom and

*Buckler of
Weymouth.*

Weymouth arose a great Controverſie, both enjoying like Priviledges, and both challengeing the particular Immunities of the Haven, which lieth in the verie Boſome of them. Each

[67]

of them have taken the Overthrowe of the other, but not reſting by that, continuallie commenced newe

*S. on a Feſſe between 3 Dragons
Heads eraſed A. 3
Eſcallops S.*

Suites. At length, (haveing wearied the Lordes of the Councill and other Courts, with their contentious Importunities, by the Advice of that wiſe Counſellour *William Cecill*, Lorde Treafurer of *England*) they were by Acte of Parliament, the of Queene ELIZABETH, incorporated into one Bodie, governed by one Maior, and Aldermen his Aſſiſtants: Immediatelie upon which they conjoined themſelves together, by that faire Bridge of Timber which wee ſee; yet ſtill they ſende either of them two Burgeſſes to the Parliament.

Both theſe Townes have certainelie riſen from the Conveniencie of the Harbour, and from ſmall Beginnings, for neither of them till of late time had a Pariſh Church. *Weymouth* without all queſtion is much the antienter, which may appeare both in that it had the Precedencie given in the Name, when by the foreſaide Acte of Uniteing it was decreed, *That it ſhould bee called the Towne of Weymouth and Melcombe Reges*; and alſoe that you ſhall finde mention of it in ſome antient Recordes: And that it was heretofore of verie ſufficient Abilitie well appeares, in that they were able to aſſiſt their

*Aide to Edw.
3, 15 Shippes
and 263 Ma-
riners.*

then King EDWARD the Third with 15 Shippes and 263 Mariners, what time he prepared to be-

ſiege

siege *Callis* in *France*, which Rate I assure you noe Haven in these Partes came neare unto; but they were not to bee blamed, to make what strength they could against the *French*, who, both then and manie times sithence, have assayed to burne their Towne and destroy the Inhabitants.

Weymouth as nowe it is is but little, consisting chiefelie of one Streete, which for a good space lieth open to the Sea; and on the back of it riseth an Hill of such steepenesse, that they are forced to climbe up to their Chappell by 60 Steppes of Stone, from whence you have a faire Prospect of the Towne and Haven lieing under: And from the other side you may see *Weeke*, the Mother Church of *Weymouth Melcombe* on the other side, though the River much surpasseth the other for Convenience of Scite; for this standing on a Flatte affordeth roome for Buildings, with a Market Place and convenient Streetes, and alsoe Yards for their Wares, by meanes wherof most of the Marchants have chosen this for their Habitation, which of late Yeares is fairelie newe built. There antientlie was placed the Woolle Staple, but King HENRY the Sixth took it from them, and gave it to *Poole*, when hee granted to it the Priviledges of an Haven.

These Townes nowe united gaine well by Traffique into *Newfoundland*, where they have had 80 Saile of Shippes and Barkes; as alsoe by a nearer Cut into *France* opposite unto them, when they returne laden with Wines, Cloth and diverse other
usefull

usefull Commodities, with which they furnish the Countrie.

Cambd. Brit.

Overagainst this Haven lieth the Isle of *Portland*, and by the Sea a League distant from it; but in one place, as I have already noted, passeable on drie Land. Concerning the Name Controversie hath risen, some thinkeing it took Name by reason of the Scite opposite to the Port of *Weymouth*; which Opinion I cannot but reject, for that I beleeve it had to Name *Portland* before the other had anie Beeing: And therefore I will content my selfe with the Opinion of the judicious *Cambden*, who voucheth for it the Historie of *Winchester* Church, which is, *That it took Name from one Port, a noble Saxon, who, in the Teare of our Salvation 703, arriveing there, much infested and annoyed these Coasts.* After, in the declineing Age of the *Saxons* Empire, *Portland* felt often the violent and furious Rage of the *Danes*, who when they came as Scoutes, *Anno 783*, to discover the Goodnesse of the Land, and good Places for landing, as alsoe what Resistance the Inhabitants could make, haveing then but onlie 3 Shippes in their Companie, touched first of all at this Island, whence (either for want of good Landing, which is most likelie, for there is none, or beeing driven awaye by the Inhabitants) they retired to *Tingmouth* in *Devon*, where they set the first Foot on *Englands* Ground, with soe good standing, that albeit they were diverse times overthrowne, and chased awaye, they never desisted untill their King *CANUTUS*, *Anno 1017*, got the Crowne upon his

Tingmouth.

Head

head. Afterwards King EDWARD the Confessour gave *Portland* unto the Church of *Winchester*, upon this Occasion ;

The King, takeing Dislike against his Mother *Emma*, by the Instigation of his great Favourites, *Robert* Archbishop of *Canterbury*, and *Godwin* Earle of *Kent*, amongst diverse other Objections alledged, That shee, under the Colour of private Devotion, used over familiarlie the Companie of *Aldwin* Bishop of *Winchester*, to the Kings and her owne great Dishonour ; upon these Surmises was alsoe her Substance seized to the Kings Use, and her Bodie committed to safe Custodie in the Abbie of *Wherwell*. But shee, knoweing her Innocencie in all, especiallie in the Accusation of Incontinencie, refused not to undergoe that harde Lawe, or Tryall by Fire, called *Ordalium*, which was thus ;

Shee (in the Presence of the King her Sonne, and diverse other Nobles) beeing blindfolded, was to passe over nine Plowshares red hotte ; which shee, in the Church of *Winchester*, with whose Prelate shee was suspected, performed without anie the least Harme: Wherby shee not onlie cleared herselfe of that Imputation, but made her Chastitie more famous to Posteritie. And, in Remembrance of this her Deliverance, shee gave to the same Church nine Manours, equall in number to those Irons shee passed over ; alsoe her Sonne King EDWARD, much repenting of the Wrongs hee had done his Mother by false Suspicion, gave, for Expiation of his Fault, unto the same Church this Island,

L

with

G. de Clare.

with *Weeke* and *Weymouth* appertaineing unto it : All which *Gilbert de Clare* Earle of *Gloucester* got from the Monks, by waye of Exchange, in EDWARD the Firſts time; from whose Poſteritie it came to the Crowne.

Haveing given you what I have founde in antient Hiſtories of this Iſland, I think it not amiſſe to ſhewe you it, as at this preſent it is.

*Sandfoote
Caſtell.*

Fiſt at the verie Landing you ſhall ſee a ſtronge Caſtell, built by King HENRY the Eighth, oppoſite almoſt unto another on the Landſide, called *Sandfoote* Caſtell; theſe two command all the Shippes, which paſſe into this Roade, for between them they muſt paſſe, who, if upon Summons vaye not, they preſentlie ſinke; for, by reaſon of their lowe Scituation, they take them between Winde and Water, and ſoe ſpoile them.

From *Portland* Caſtell you have but one eaſie Paſſage to the toppe of the Iſland amongſt Rocks, with which it is wholelie environed, and all Places unacceſſable but this onlie; and it is ſoe ill, that you can with noe great ſaſetie ride either up or downe. On the toppe you may ſee the whole Iſland lieing verie flatte, in compaſſe about ſeven Miles; the Grounde verie good for Corne, and indifferent Paſture; but ſoe deſtitute of Woode and Fuell, that the Inhabitants are glad to burne their Cowe Dung, beeing fiſt dried againſt Stone Walls, with which their Groundes are enclosed alltogether.

On the South Point ſtands the onlie Church, ſoe near the Sea, that for Saſetie of it they have beene forced

forced to wall the Church Yarde Bankes almost of an incredible Height, soe that it even afrighte one to look downe. From thence you maye see the Race of *Portland*, as it is called, which is the Meeting of the two Tydes, with soe great Striveing and Beateing of the Waves, that it is most dangerous for anie Barke to passe over it, though in the calmest Season. Neare the Church, but at least fiftie Steppes of Stone above it, stands the Walls of the olde Castell, for Scite, before the Invention of Ordnance, in Mans Judgment impregnable; yet was it both forced and wonne by *Robert* Earle of *Gloucester*, base Brother to *Maude* the Empreffe; and in her behalfe, what time shee waged Warre with King STEPHEN for her Right. *Portland Race.*
Anno 1143.

At this Place, in the Yeare 1588, the *Spaniards* with their supposed invincible Armie strived to land; but beeing prevented by the *English*, between them there begun, in the fight of all the Coast, such a Fight that they were forced to acknowledge their Armie vincible, and to shift for themselves, though manie Hundreds of them came short home, and two of their great Shippes brought into *Weymouth*.

To conclude, *Portland* is not destitute of fresh Water, hath plentie of Corne, Sheepe and Cattell; alsoe such excellent Quarries of Stone, that, for the solidnesse and durablenesse, it is transported unto *London*, and that in great plentie, fithence it pleased the King *Anno 1610*, by the Advice of his Architectours, to make choice of *Portland* Stone, for the Reedifieing of his Banquetting House at *Whitehall*.

ball. The Inhabitants were in their foregoeing Ages much noted, for their Dexteritie in flinging their Holde, as they call it, is Gavelkinde, a Tenure feldome founde in these westerne Partes; the Customes and Immunities of it, if you desire to knowe, I referre you to *William Lambert*.

Lambert his Perambulation of Kent, towards the End of that Book.

But nowe I think its time to take Boate, and passe to the other Shore, which lieth strait East untill it come to the Isle of *Purbecke*, and in the waye biddeth farewell to these Places.

Purbecke.

Sutton Poynes. First *Sutton Poynes*, a Libertie or free Manour, which the *Poynes*, Men of especiall Respect in these westerne Partes, *De honore Gloverinz & pertinet vavasori suo*, as the Wordes of an olde Recorde are;

The Poynes.

Sir J. de Newburghe.

but *Sirincoll puriz* (as he was antientlie written) in EDWARD the Secondes time, gave *Sutton* in Franke Marriage with his Daughter *Margaret* to *Sir John de Newburghe*, of whom I shall have occasion ere longe to speake.

Osmington.

The Warhams.

A Mile offe stands *Osmington*, which King *ETHELSTANE* gave to the Abbie of *Milton*, and which nowe is become the chiefe Seate of the *Warhams*, descended from the same Stocke that *William Warham*, Archbishop of *Canterbury* in *HENRY* the Seventh his time, came *John Warham*.

Adjoineing to this, heretofore dwellt a Familie that, issueing from *William del Mari* (Servant to King

W. del Mari.

[68]
Barry of 8 O. and G.

[69]
Bende of 6 O. and B. a Border ingrailed G.

[70]
G. a Fesse O. between a Goats head coped in chiefe A. 3 Escallops in base O. a Border ingrailed.

[71]
B. a Chevron Er. between 3 Escallops A.

WILLI-

WILLIAM the Firſt, who gave him diverſe Lands in his Tracke) ſucceſſivelie varied the Names of *Del Mari, De la Sea* and *Meere*, as it is moſt Lib. Domeſ. likelie from their Habitation ſoe neare the Sea.

But the onlie Heire of them, in the beginning of
[72] HENRY the Sixths time, was wed-
ded to *William Gerard*. W. Gerard.

B. a Lion ramp.
Er. crowned O.

The next Place we meete withall
is *Pokſwell*, which for a longe time had Lordes of Pokſwell.
the ſame Name, whoſe Iſſue fainting, in EDWARD

[73] Barry of 6 G. and
Er.

the Fourths time, it was ſupported
by Heires Females unto the Fami-
lies of *Haſey*: But nowe it is the Haſey.

[74] Barry wavy of 6 A.
and B. on a Chiefe
G. 3 Beſants.

Dwelling of *Heninge*, whoſe faire Heninge.
newe Houſe much commendes it.

Somewhat more into the Land, and yet in our
Waye towardes *Purbecke*, ſtands *Owre Moygne*, Owre Moygne.

[75] Barry of 6 O. and
V.

which King HENRY the Firſt gave
to *Ralph le Moygne*, or, as in the R. le Moygne.

Recorde he is written, *Rado Mona-
cho*, to bee helde by Sergeantie in the Kings Kit-
chen. The Poſteritie of *Ralph* continued there in
Knights Degree, even untill King HENRY the
Fourths time; when Sir *John Moygne* by his Wife Sir J. Moygne
Joane (Daughter and Heire of *Belvale*, deſcended Belvale.
from the Heire of *Maundevile* of *Merſbwood*) left Maundevile.
Iſſue onlie two Daughters his Heires: *Elizabeth*

[76] S. a Bende O. be-
tweene 6 Fountains
proper.

Wife to Sir *William Sturton*, Ance- Sir W. Stur-
ton.
ſtour to the nowe Lorde *Sturton*, Lorde Stur-
ton.
who yet hath an antient Houſe there,
and from whom is branched another

Familie dwelling alſoe at *Owre*. *Esther*, 2de Daugh-

Sir J. Moygne. ter of Sir John Moygne, was mar-
 Sir W. Bon- ried to Sir William Bonvile of So-
 vile. merſet. Theſe Moygnes, that I
 maye note ſoe much by the waye, gave for their
 Coate of Armes (*Barry of 6 Or and Vert*) as I
 have ſeene in olde Seales in this Church and others
 in theſe Parties; and this I note the ſooner, becauſe
 ſome, ignorant of this Familie, have deduced them
 from the *Mohunes* of *Somerſet*, frameing for them
 their Coate of Armes (*Or, a Croſſe raguled Sable*)
 Which, though it bee a groſſe Errour, yet hath it
 taken ſoe deepe roote, that the Lorde *Shirto* doth
 ſtill quarter it; for the *Moygnes* whoſe Coate is, as
 you have hearde, and the Creſt to it (*a Demy Monk
 with a whippe in his Hand*) taken from the Name,
 and not from beeing whipped out of a Monaſterie,
 when the other Iſſue Male failed, as ſome have
 fondlie imagined.

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S. 6 Mulletts A.

Winſrett. The next Place that offers itſelfe in our Waye is
 Winſrett, which gives Name to the Hundred
 wherin it ſtands, and took the Ad-
 dition of *Newburghe* from the an-
 tient Owners of it; for King HEN-
 RY the Firſt gave unto Robert de
 R. and W. de Newburghe. *Newburghe*, third Sonne of *William de New-
 burghe*, Earle of *Warwicke*.

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Bende of 6 O. and
B. a Border in-
grailed G.

Maner' de Winſfrot cum pertinent, ſcilicet Tullworth,
 et Burton, et totu hund' de Winſfrot, et due partes
 hund' de Baſetore, per ſervit' camerarii de Dom' Reg'
 in cap.

But this Tenure by Chamberlainſhippe continues
 not

not longe ; for I finde, by another Inquisition, that it was helde

Per servit' tenendi aquam manibus Dom' Regis die coronationis sue, et habebat pelvem cum lanatorio, per servit' predict'.

Post mortem
Rob' de nom'
Burgo, 12
Edw. 3.

Which, I assure you, is a verie honourable Tenure.

These Gentlemen lived not farre offe at *Lullworth*, in great Reputation and Honour, inferiour to fewe of those Times, untill their Estate fell by

Lullworth.

[79]

G. a Lion ramp.
guard. A.

an Heire female to *John Lorde Marney*, whose two Daughters brought a rich Inheritance unto their Hus-

*John Lorde
Marney.*

bands ; but ere longe it came wholelie to *Thomas*

*Tho. Lorde
Howard.*

[80]

G. a Bende be-
tween six Croflets
fitche A. a Crescent
S.

Lorde Howard, who had married *Elizabeth* the eldest Daughter; for that *Catharine* the 2de Daughter, Wife of *Thomas Lorde Poynings*, died with-

*Tho. Lorde
Poynings.*

[81]

Barry of 6 O. and
V. a Bende G.

out Issue ; yet upon her Patrimonie, not farre hence, her Husband built

an House, and called it after his owne Name

*Mount Poy-
nings.*

Mount Poynings, which *Thomas*, 2d Viscount *Bin-*

*Tho. Viscount
Bindon.*

don, Sonne of *Thomas Howard* and *Elizabeth*

Tho. Howard.

Marney, pulled downe, when hee built his newe

Castell at *Lullworth*, the antient Seat of the *New-*

burghes ; where you may see a fine Castell, mount-

ed on highe with Turrets at each Corner, well

seated for Prospect and Pleasure ; but of little

other Use, allthough it stands adjoineing to the

Sea. Adjoineing to it is a large Parke, reaching

from this even to *Bindon* his other House. The

greatest Honour that *Lullworth* can boast of, is

giveing

giveing Entertainment to the King as often as hee cometh the westernne Progresse, who chose it to disporte himselfe in the Parke, as alsoe in the Island of *Purbecke* neare adjoineing.

*St. Andrews
Lullworth.*

*Tho. Knoyle.
Ob. Hen. 6.*

Somewhat nearer stands *St. Andrews Lullworth*, which *Thomas Knoyle* of *Somer-*

set enjoyed in the Right of *Alice* his Wife, Daughter and Heire of

[82]

*G. on a Bende A.
3 Escallops S.*

Walt. Payne.

Walter Payne; but nowe it is laide to the Castell.

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*S. 3 Fusils A. 2
and 1.*

And nowe are wee come to the

*Island of Pur-
becke.*

Island of *Purbecke*, which surelie is but a Penin-
sula; for from this Place there is good Passage
into it without crosseing anie Water at all. It lie-
eth in Length tenne Miles; in Breadth not much
more than halfe as much. Bounded on the South
and East with the *British* Sea, on the North with
the River *Frome*, which there falleth into a safe
and large Harbour, called *Poolii*; on the West
with a Moorish Lake, which runneth into *Frome*,
named *Luckford* Lake.

*Poole Har-
bour.*

*Luckford
Lake.*

At the first Entrance into the Island lieth a large
Flatte of barren heathie Grounde, (yet well reple-
nished with red Deere) severed from the rest with
allmost a continuall Ridge of verie highe Hills;
over the which haveing passed, you shall see the
Grounde of much better Nature, affordeing excel-
lent Pasture for Sheepe and Feedeings for other
Cattell, plentie of good Corne; alsoe Quarries of
lasting Stone, and Mines of spotted and blewe Mar-
bill: But I will returne to the first Entrance, and
give you the particular Viewe of it.

On

On the North and Heathie Side is noe Place worth noteing, except it bee *Westholme*, where there is a Stone Bridge to passe to the Island. This Place, with much other Land in these Partes,

[84]

A. on a Chevron S.
3 Chappeaus O.

Walter de Clavile helde, as appear- *W. de Clavile.*
eth in *Domsday Book*, in King WIL- Lib. Domsf.
LIAM the Firfts Dayes; from whom,

though this passed with an Heire generall, manie Gentlemen still remaineing thereabout are descended.

From *Holme* I will entreat you back to the Sea, on whose verie Shore, and the Southwest Poynt of the Island, stands an Hill fortified at the toppe with trebble Trenches, knowne by the Name of *Flowers Barow*; but by whom first made nowe altogether unknowne. Under it lieth *Warbarow Bay*, soe called from a Barrow nowe almost invironed with the Sea, which is not of anie Use; though it may with Conveniencie serve for Barkes of reasonable Burden.

Flowers Barow.
Warbarow Bay.

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A. 3 Cinquefoils S.

[86]

A. three Hunting
Hornes S. garnish-
ed V.

Thence, takeing the South Shore for our Guide, you shall see under an Hill *Tynham*, which in former Ages *Royse*, Daughter and Heire

Tynham.

[87]

B. 3 Fishes nayant
in pale O.

to *Thomas Bardolfe*, brought to her Husband *Walter Russell*, whose Po-

Tho. Bardolfe.

[88]

B. a Chevron Er.
between 3 Escallops
A.

steritie for a longe Continuance were Lordes of it; who, joineing in Marriage with the Heires of *William de*

Walt. Russell.

[89]

A Fesse between 3
Mulletts.

Clavile and *Walter de Durnford*, left afterwards for Heires foure Daugh-

W. de Clavile.

W. de Durnford.

[90]

A. 3 Palmer Staves
in pale G.

ters, married to *Chick*, *Meere*, *Fry*, and

Chick, Meere, Fry, and Burdon.

and *Burdon*: Their Posteritie passed

[91]

H. Williams.

it awaye to *Henry Williams*, whose Sonne, beeing nowe a verie aged Gentleman, hath chofen it for his chiefe Place of Residence; but his Grandchilde *John* leaveing it to his

A. a Grey Hound in fesse S. between 3 Cornish Chaffes proper within a Border ingrailed G. charged with Crof-fes pale O. and Be-sants.

The Law-
rences of
Grange.
Temp. Hen.

Daughter and Heire, shee brought it to the Fami-
lie of *Lawrences of Grange*.

4.
Smedmore.

The next Place that offereth itselfe is *Smedmore*,

Sir W. Cla-
vile.

where Sir *William Clavile*, descend-
ed of antient Gentry, (as you have
allreadie hearde) built a little newe

[92]

Vaire a Chiefe G.

This belonged to the
Stocks, whose Heire
they married.

House, and beautified it with pleasant Gardens. This Place longe sithence had Lordes of the same Name, from whom by *Dolfin* it passed hereditarie to the *Claviles*, neare adjoineing to the Sea: And not farre hence, the nowe Owner, beeing ingenious in diverse Faculties, put in tryall the Makeing of Allom, which hee had noe sooner, by much Cost and Travell, brought to a reasonable Perfection, but the Farmers of the Allom Workes seized to the Kings Use; and, beeing not soe skillfull or fortunate as himselfe, were forced with Losses to leave it offe, and soe nowe it rests almost ruined.

Dolfin.

But in Place of it Sir *William Clavile*, who one Disaster dismayed not, hath sithence sett up a Glasse House (which is come to Perfection, and is likelie to redounde to a good Benefit) and Salt House.

For Transportation of these Commodities, as alsoe of white Salt (there is made in great Abundance, by boyling it out of the Sea Water) hee hath at
his

his owne Charge, with great Rocks and Stones piled together, built a little Key in Imitation of that at *Lime*, for small Barkes to ride, invironed on the East Side with an Hill yeelding Myne (as they call it) for the Allom Works, and a kinde of blueish Stones that serve to burne, for maintaineing Fire in the Glasse House; but in burneing yeelds such an offensive Savour and extraordinarie Blacknesse, that the People labouring about those Fires are more like Furies than Men.

Hence on the Shore, though the Place I cannot preciselie poynt out, wee passe by *Chaldcott*, now Chaldcott. onlie a Parcell of Grounde, which neverthelesse

[93] 3 broad headed Arrows O. 2, 1. gave Name to the Familie of *Chaldcotts*, of good Note and Antiquitie in these Partes, whose Heires generalls, not longe sithence liveing, were married Whitwey. to *Chaldcott* of *Whitwey* in this Island, and *Robert Bingham* of *Binghams Melcombe*; but these R. Bingham. Lands are fallen to a Female of the Heires of *George Chaldcott* of *Whitwey*. G. Chaldcott.

Then come wee to *Encombe*, bordering on the Sea, a Member of *Kingston*, and with it appertained to the Nunnerie of *Shafton*; but after the Suppression King HENRY the Eighth gave it to Encombe. Kingston. Nunnery of Shafton.

[94] A. a Fesse between 3 Aspes pass. S. *John Lorde Fitzwarin*, who alienated it to *Robert Colliford*, Ancestour to the nowe Owner of it. John Lorde Fitzwarin. L. Colliford.

Not farre from this, on a little Poynt or Promontorie, stands *St. Aldenes Chappell*, finelie vaulted and built onlie of Stone, not soe much unlike that of *Abotsbury*, which, if I mistake not, took Name from St. Aldenes Chappell.

The Familie
of Welles in
Hampshire.

from the Dedication to St. *Aldeline* the first Bishop of *Sherborne* in this Shire; but nowe it ferves for a Sea Marke, belonging to the Familie of *Welles* in *Hampshire*.

Worsh.

Allmost under it lieth *Worsh*, the nominall Place, if I mistake not, of the antient Familie of

The Familie
of *Worthe* or
Worths.

Worthe or *Worths*, who derived

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their Descent from an Heire gene-

G. 3 Lions ramp.
A. a Quarter S.
Frithe O.

Sir *W. Burghe*

rall of Sir *William Burghe* of *Burgh*

Court in *Gloucestershire*, and remain-

[96]
O. on a Crosse G. 5
Mullets A.

ed longe in good Esteeme in this

Countie; but nowe it is become the

[97]
Barry of 4 indent-
ed A. and S.

Seate of *Dol-
linge*.

Seate of *Dollinge*.

Langton.

Somewhat East of which stands *Langton*, a little Village *Albreda de Lincolne*, Daughter and Co-heire of *Alerade de Lincolne*, a great Baron, dying without Issue, gave unto *Ingel-*

In. le Walleys.
Ob. 9 Edw.
2.

ram le Walleys or *Walsh*, whose

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Barry of 8 A. and
G. on a Canton of
the first, a Bende
fufiled of the 2d.

Grandchilde *Roger* built and en-

Priorie of
Wilchesswood.
Anno 47 Ed-
ward, 3.

dowed a little Priorie at *Wilchess-*

wood neare adjoineing. This Familie remained here

in good Repute untill King *HENRY* the Sixths

time, when the Heires generalls were

[99]
Vaire a Canton G.

J. Fillioll.

married to *John Fillioll* and *John*

J. Fauntleroy.

Fauntleroy, and is nowe belonging

[100]
G. 3 Infants Heads
couped A. haired
O.

to Sir *Walter Earle* of *Charbo-*

rough.

J. Matrevers.
Ob. iste 25
Edw. 3.

I think it will not be much beside the Matter,

for me to note, that *John Matrevers* helde at

this *Langton* certaine Lands, with the Court and

Court Cloffe of the King, as of his Honour of

Albemarle by Sergeantie, that hee, dureing the

Kings

Kings Pleasure, should attende him the Time of Buck hunting at the Castell of *Carisbrooke* in the Isle of *Wight*, and at the Kings Cost both for himselfe and Horse, except the first Daye, which was to bee at his owne Cost.

I beleeeve manie Gentlemen in these Dayes, who take delight in Hunting, with their Lands of this Tenure.

Two Miles from *Langton* is the farthest Poynt of the Island, called *Peverell Poynt*, whence turneing to viewe the East Side of it, you shall see the Working of it into the Land to make a pretty Bay, that, from a little adjoineing Village, is named *Sandwich Bay*; within the Precinct of which is *Goldingston*, the Seate of a younge Branch

Peverell Poynt.

Sandwich Bay.

Goldingston.

Familie of Welles.

[101]

A. a Chevron Er. between 3 Martlets S.

of the Familie of *Welles* of *Hampshire*. Thence the Land shooteth

forth a short Promontorie, furnished with a Block House, for the more

grace called *Studland Castell*, upon which it abutteth.

Studland Castell.

Then come wee to a longe crooked Land, named *South Haven Poynt*, for that it defendeth the South Side of the Haven of *Poole*; into which not farre offe falleth the onlie River of this Island, beeing indeede noe more than a Brooke, whose Fountaine you shall see to arise in the Lands of

South Haven Poynt.

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S. a Fesse O. quartered A. on a Chevron 3 Besants.

John Bond, Sonne of *Dennis Bond* of *Lutton* Esquire, in the Parish of

J. Bond, and D. Bond.

Steple, towards the Heart of the

Steple.

Isle, (whose Ancestours came into

O

this

this Island in the ninth Yeare of the Reign of King HENRY the Sixth out of *Somerſet*.

Blackington.

W. Bond.

D. Bond.

Lutton.

Hide.

R. Gerard.

Sir E. Lawrence.

Sir O. Lawrence.

Knolle.

F. Chaldcott.

Whitwey.

Quarelfston.

Knolle.

*Barenſton.
J. Clavile.*

Sir W. Clavile.

Corfe Caſtell.

This Brooke runneth alonge by *Blackington*, the Seate of *William Bond*, third Sonne of *Dennis Bond* aforeſaide, a younger Brother of that Familie of *Lutton*; and from thence this Brooke runneth to

Hide, appertaineing to *Robert Gerard*. But, before I goe out of this Pariſh, I will looke over the Hill,

and ſee the Habitation of *Sir Edward Lawrence* at *Grange*, in our Forefathers Dayes a Houſe for Proviſions for the Abbot of *Bindon*, which HENRY the Eighth gave to *Sir Oliver Lawrence*, Grandfather to *Sir Edward*, for his good Services to him. [This

Sir Oliver, beeing a younger Brother of an antient Familie in *Lancaſter*.] And from *Hide* this Brooke runneth into the Pariſh of *Knolle*, in which Pariſh is the Seate of *Francis Chaldcott* Eſquire, called *Whitwey*, antientlie belonging unto the *Chaldcotts* of *Quarelfston* in this Countie of *Dorſet*. In this Pariſh of *Knolle* runneth alonge this Brooke by *Barenſton*, the Seate of *John Clavile* Eſquire, Father to that honourable Gentleman *Sir William Clavile* Knight and Baronett, famous for his Service in *Ireland* againſt the Rebellion of *Terrone*.

This River runnes from *Knolle* to *Corfe Caſtell*, the principall and onlie Towne of the Iſle, where ſtandeth an antient Caſtell, ſituated between two Hills. Heretofore this was the Seate of the *West Saxon* Kings, which King EDGAR left his ſeconde Wife

[103]

A. on a Chevron
S. 3 Beſants.

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B. a Lion ramp.
Er. crowned O. a
Bord. ingrailed Er.

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A. a Croſſe rag-
led G.

Wife *Elfrida* and her Sonne, for whose Advancement shee caused at this Place her Sonne in Law King EDWARD most cruellie to be murthered; but *Malmsbury* shall tell the Manner of it.

*William of
Malmsbury.*

“ For King EDWARD beeing hunting in a Forrest
 “ neare the Sea, upon the South East Coast of the
 “ Countie of *Dorset*, and in the Isle of *Purbecke*,
 “ came neare unto a fair and stronge Castell, seat-
 “ ed on a little River called *Corfe*, wherin his
 “ Mother in Law *Elfrida* with her Sonne *Ethel-*
 “ *red* then lived; the King ever beareing a kinde
 “ Affection to them, beeing soe neare, would
 “ needes make knowne soe much by his personall
 “ Visitation; which haveing resolved, and beeing
 “ either of Purpose or by Chance singled from his
 “ Followers, hee rode to the Castell Gate: The
 “ Queen, who longe had looked for an Opportuni-
 “ tie, that, by makeing him awaye, shee might
 “ make waye for her own Sonne to the Crowne,
 “ was glad the Occasion nowe offered itselfe; and
 “ therefore, with a modest and humble Behavi-
 “ our, shee bad him wellcome, desiring to enjoye
 “ his Prefence that Night. But hee, haveing
 “ performed what hee purposed, and doubting his
 “ Companie might finde him misseing, tolde her,
 “ That hee nowe intended on Horseback to drink
 “ to her and his Brother in a Cuppe of Wine, and
 “ soe leave her; which beeing presented unto him,
 “ the Cuppe was noe sooner at his Mouth but a
 “ Knife was in his Back, which a Servant, appoint-
 “ ed by this treacherous Woman, stroke into him.
 “ The King, findeing himselfe hurt, sett Spurs to
 “ his

“ his Horfe, thinking to recover his Companie;
 “ but the Wounde beeing deepe, and fainting
 “ through the Loffe of much Blood, fell from his
 “ Horfe, which dragged him, by one Foot hang-
 “ ed in the Stirrop, untill hee was
 “ left dead at *Corfe Gate*, Anno
 “ *Dom.* 979. Thus farre *Malmf-*
 “ *bury*.

But the Islanders
 faye, hee fell in
 the Heath belowe
 the Castell, at a
 Bridge which ever
 fithence is called
Kings Bridge.

*St. Edwards
 Bridge.*

*M. Westmin-
 ster, and S.
 Dunelm.*

And, if my Aime faile mee not, the Place where
 his Bodie was founde is from him untill this Daye
 called *St. Edwards Bridge*; or concerning the Place
 of his Buriall our Writers doe not well agree:
Matthew Westminster and *Simon Dunelm* write,
 That he was privatelie interred at *Watham*, and
 three Yeares after with much Honour removed to
 the Monasterie of *Shafton*.

P. Virgill.

Pollidore Virgill affirmes him first to have beene
 buried here, and that in a base Place, untill his
 Bodie beeing founde by diverse Miracles, which
 hee fets downe at large in his Historie, it was with
 much Solemnitie removed to the Abbie of *Glaston*
 in *Somerfet*.

The Places are too farre distant for mee to recon-
 cile; wherfore I must crave Pardon of *Pollidore* to
 leave his Opinion, for that both the Towne and
 Abbie of *Shafton* were from him named, the one,
*The Monasterie of the Assumption of the Blessed
 Virgin Mary and St. Edward the Martyr*; the
 other, *Burgus St. EDWARD*; for by his untimelie
 Death hee gained the Name of *Martyr*.

But

But I have digressed, and nowe will returne to *Corfe* Castell, which, in the Yeare of our Salvati-
on 1321, for a short space became a Prison, to
that most unfortunate Prince King EDWARD the
Seconde; who, by the Queene and her *Mortimer*,
(not content with his Deposeing) was delivered by
Indenture to two mercyleffe Knights, Sir *Thomas*
Gourney and Sir *John Matravers*, who suffered
him not longe to rest there; but removed him
first to *Bristol*, then to *Barkley* Castell, where in
strange Manner they murthered him.

This Castell and the Lordes of it, untill of late,
did enjoye manie Priviledges, as free Warren Chase
usurped over all the Island, Wreck of the Sea,
Freedom from the Lorde Admirall of *England*;
soe that the Owner of it hath his peculiar Admi-
rall Leets and Lawe Dayes; and in a word, in some
Cases, did exercise *Jura Regalia*.

It hath beene diverse times granted from the
Crowne to the Kings nearest Allies, from whom,
by Descent or Attainder, it as often reverted: But
Queene ELIZABETH gave the Castell, Lordshippe,
Manour and Towne of *Corfe* to Sir *Christopher*

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B. a Chevron be-
tween 3 Garbs O.

Hatton, Lorde Chancellour of Eng-

Sir C. Hatton.

land, and his Heires, who much re-

paired it, and amended it, beeing

almost overcome by Time. Hee

dieing without Issue, gave it to his

Wife, and late Wife to Sir *Edward*

Cooke, by whom shee had two

Sir E. Cooke.

Daughters; one of which beeing

married to *Villers*, the King

Sir Villers.

hath

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[108]

A. on a Crosse G.
5 Escallops O. an
Annulet.

Viscount
Purbecke.

hath honoured him with the Title of Viscount
Purbecke.

The Towne lieth lower than the Castell, neither faire nor bigge, yet an antient Corporation, governed by a Mayor, and endowed with manie Priviledges by their Lordes ; they sende Burgeses to the Parliament, have Faires and a Weeklie Markett : And moreover the Mayor, by an olde Custome, hath free Power everie Yeare on *May Day* to hunt, course, kill and carrie awaye such Stags as maye bee founde in the westernne Woodes ; to the which Sporte diverse Gentlemen for their Recreation resorte.

*Moulham.*Durand.
Lib. Domld.

Not farre from *Corfe* is *Moulham*, which King
WILLIAM the First gave to *Durand* his Carpenter,
to bee helde by the Service,

*That hee should repaire the Timber Work of the
great Tower of Corfe Castell, and cleanse the
Gutters as often as neede required.*

The Posteritie of this *Durand* were, from the
Place, named *de Moulham*, and lived there untill
King HENRY the Fifths time ; when the onlie
Heire of *William Moulham* was
married to *Robert Rempston*.

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R. Rempston.

The Brooke or River, choose you
which, passeth from *Corfe* into the

*A. a Chevron G.
between 3 square
Marbill Stones B.*

Sea, on whose Shore you shall see nothinge but lit-
tle Villages, till you come to *Aren*, where a Poynt
thrusteth itselfe into the verie Harbour of *Poole*.

Stowborough.

Whence returneing wee meete with *Stowborough*,
the

the last Place of this Island, scarce worth a Remembring; for it consists of a verie few Houses, seated on the Causewaye leading towards *Warham*, *Warham*. and not much distant from it: But the Inhabitants beleeve, that *ab initio non fuit sic*; for they are not ashamed to affirme, the Village to bee much more antient than *Warham*, and will tell you manie faire Traditions for it: Neither doe I doubt, but that it hath beene in greater note in former Ages, though I finde noe Mention of it in our Histories. As for the Government by a Mayor, noe meane Priviledge, though the Men in this Place bee commonlie meane; and the verie Name, *Stowborough*, intimates as much as the Place of the Towne or Burrough; and well maye it bee called soe, for onlie the Place remaines, the Burrough beeing gone to *Warham*.

Not farre from *Stowborough* the River *Frome*, joineing with *Piddell*, falles into the Sea, leaveing on the Brink *Warham* finelie seated, a Towne of good note in former Times, which taketh Name certainlie from the Scituation; for *Warham* signifieth as much as Dwelling by or upon the Meeting or Stopping of Waters.

In this Towne King ETHESTANE, the *West Saxon*, what time of especiall Favour hee enriched some Cities with the Mintage of his Money, placed two Mint Masters, which remained untill the Conquest Time. In what State it was, in EDWARD *the Confessors* Dayes, you shall heare out of *Domsd. Booke*.

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In Warham temp' regis Edward' erant Crliij. domi' in domin' regis hec villa ad omne servit' regis se defend' et geldab' pro x. hid' scilicet, i. marc' argenti huscarl' regis, extept' consuetudinibus que pertinent ad firmam i. noctis. Ibi erant ii. Monetarii, quisque reddit i. marc' argenti et xx s. quando moneta vertebatur.

Kingstone.

Lib. Domfd.

But *Warham* soone fell from his Estate; for King WILLIAM the First could rekon in it but seven Houses and one Mint Master: Neverthelesse to keepe them in Awe, or for their Defence, hee built a most stronge Castell upon parte of the Manour of *Kingstone*, in lieu of which hee gave to the Abbess of *Shafton*, the Ladie of it, as you maye see in the fore remembred Booke in these Wordes:

Hec habet i. hid' de manerio de Kingstone, in qua fecit castella de Warham, pro qua dedit abbati ecclesiam de Gillingham.

Then once againe *Warham* beganne exceedinglye to flourish, beeing environed with a stronge Wall, and inhabited by rich Burghers, who repaired both the Houses and Churches allmost ruined; and got much by the Conveniencie of the Harbour then lieing neare unto them, in the Meeting of the Rivers *Frome* and *Piddell*, but nowe altogether choaked up.

Matt. Paris.

But beeing come to the Height, it suddainlie tooke a Fall; for dureing the Warres, between King STEPHEN and *Maud* the Empreffe, right Heire to the Crowne, *Robert* Earle of *Gloucester* her base Brother, comeing out of *Normandy* with Prince

Prince *Henry* her Sonne, to claime the Crowne, arrived at *Warham*, *Anno Dom.* 1142, whose Castell after a short Siege was delivered unto him, though STEPHEN had placed in it *Robert de Lacy* with Soldiers to keepe it; but Earle *Robert*, having wonne the Castell, placed in it, in his Sisters Behalfe *Robert de Lincoln*, a Man of mightie Possessions in these Partes, proceeded unto *Portland*, whose Castell likewise hee tooke, and manie others: For hee was a principall Agent to place HENRY the Seconde in his Throne. *R. de Lincoln.*

During these Warres *Warham* was much defaced, and after, by little and little losing the Benefit of the Haven, grewe to great Decaye; neither hath it beene free from suddaine and casuall Fires: Soe that onlie the Shadowe remains nowe of the pristine Glorie; for the Castell is whollie ruined, the Haven choaked up, manie of the Churches demolished, and amongst them the Priorie of *Black Monks* of antient Foundation, and much used for Burialls by the Gentry of these Partes; where alsoe, as some write, was interred BRITHRICUS, King of the *West Saxons*.

The Towne still enjoys the antient Priviledge of sending Burgeses to the Parliament, governed by a Mayor, Weeklie Marketts; there are yet standing three Churches, and faire Houses inhabited as much by Gentlemen almost as Tradesmen.

The River *Frome*, beeing one of the greatest in this Shire, there issueth into the Sea, whose Fountaine we must fetch from the farthest West Limit, *Frome Flue.*

Evershott. at *Evershott*, a little Markett Towne, else of noe note.

Melbury Sanford.

Sir J. Strangways.

Cambd. Brit. pag. 212.

H. Stafford.

Sir G. Strangways.

The Sanfords.

Familie of Bassetts.

Browning and Matravers.

Stafford.

Sir T. Strangways.

Frome Quintine.

Neare unto which stands *Melbury Sanford* environed with a Parke, the Seate of Sir *John Strangways*, descended from noble Gentlemen in *Lancashire*; who, comeing thither with the first *Marquesse Dorset*, got much Honour and a faire Estate with Matching with the Coheire of *Humphrey Stafford*, Earle of *Devonshire*. His Posteritie have ever sithence remained here in especiall Note, as well in respect of themselves as of their Matches, by which they gained Affinitie with manie great Families. Sir *Giles Strangways*, Father to the nowe Owner of it, built that faire and stronge House wee see here, adjoineing to which still remaines much olde Buildeing; in the which the *Sanfords*, antientlie Lordes of it, who deduced their Pedigree from that great and plentifull Familie of *Bassetts*, inhabited; whose Heires generalls, beeing married to *Browning* and *Matravers*, from the seconde, for that the Issue of the first failed, it came by *Stafford* hereditarilie to Sir *Tho. Strangways*, whose Monument, as allsoe those of *Matravers* and *Browning* successive Owners of it, you maye see in a little Church adjoineing to the House.

From *Evershott* the River passeth to *Frome Quintine*, which taketh the Name from it, and the Addition from the antient Possessions of it:

For

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S. 2 Lions passant
pale of 6 A. and G.

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Barry wave of 6
O. and G.

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S. a Frette O. a
Labell of 3 Poynts
Er.

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O. a Chevron G.
a Border ingrailed
S.

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O. 3 Chevrons G.
a Chiefe Vaire.

For this and *Eversbott* were the
Lands of *Herbert de St. Quintine*, Herb. de St.
Quintine.

[115]
Vaire a Fesse G.

a great Baron of the North in King
RICHARD the Firſts time, from

[116]
B. 3 Chevrons bra-
ſed, and a Chiefe
O.

whom, by the *Marions* and *Fitz-* The Marions
and Fitz-
bughes.
bughes, it deſcended to the Lorde

[117]
G. 3 Escallops A.

Dacars of the North; one of which Lorde Da-
cars.
latelie alienated them to *Hardy* of — *Hardy*.

[118]
S. on a Chevron
between 3 Escallops
O. three Dragons
Heads eras'd S.

Wolcombe Matravers neare adjoin-
ing.

[119]
A. a Chevron S.
between 3 Black-
birds proper.

Thence the River paſſeth by *Chaut-* Chautmarell.
marell, which gave Sirname to a Fa-

[120]
Vaire O. and G. a
Chiefe S.

milie, and of them *John* bettered his
Eſtate by an Heire of Sir *William* Sir Will. de
Stoke.

[121]
A. on a Saltire B.
5 Water Budgets
O. a Chiefe G.

de Stoke; but his Grandchilde left
one onlie Daughter his Heire, *Joan*,
Wife of *John Cheverell* or *Sacheve-* J. Cheverell,
or Sacheverell

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Er. on a Quarter
S. a Crescent A.

rell, whose Poſteritie remained here
in good Eſteeme, even untill our
Time: But nowe *Chautmarell* gives
Habitation to Sir *John Strode*, a Sir J. Strode.
younger Brother of *Parnham* Houſe, Parnham
Houſe.

who hath much graced it with a newe Houſe of
fine Workmanſhippe; and, ſithence his Brother
Sir *Robert* of *Parnham* died, is the firſt of that
Familie.

A little belowe this ſtands *Chalmington*, owned Chalmington.

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A. a Chevron be-
tween 3 Conies S.

by Sir *Richard Strode* of *Devon*, in Sir Richard
Strode.

Right of his firſt Wife, Daughter
and Heire of Sir *Robert Strode* of Sir Robert
Strode.
Catſtoke.
G. de Newbery
Parnham. Within halfe a Mile of this, at *Catſtoke*,
which *Gervais de Newbery* gave to the Abbie of Abbie of
Milton.

Milton,

18 Edw. 1.
Lib. Doml.
Corfcambe.

Milton, the River *Frome* entertaines a little Rill, which, rising out of the Hills at *Corfcambe*, antientlie belonging to the Abbots of *Sherborne*, passeth downe by *Rausbam* and *Wraxhall*, which longe sithence gave Name to Sir *John de Wraxhall*, whose Posteritie removing to *Kentcombe*, not farre from that Place, assumed that Name; but they are extinct: And sithence

Rausbam and
Wraxhall.
Sir *John de*
Wraxhall.
Kentcombe.

R. Stawell
and *W. Bam-*
feild.

Robert Stawell and *William Bamfeild* parted, in Right of their Wives, these Manours, who were Sisters and Heires to Sir *William St.*

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G. on a Crosse Lo-
zenge A.

[125]

O. on a Bende G.
3 Mullets A.

[126]

A. 2 Chevrans G.
a Labell of three
Poynts B.

W. St. Maure.

Lorde St.
Maure.

Maure, descended from the Lorde *St. Maure* of *Cary* in *Somerset*.

Chilfrome.
Mayden New-
ton.
The *Lisles*.

This Brooke, adjoineing with *Frome*, taketh his Course by *Chilfrome* to *Mayden Newton*, antientlie appertaineing to the *Lisles*,

[127]

Knights, where falleth into it two Rills in one Streame; the first of them issueth out of a great Ponde in *Hooke Parke*, (which one nameth *Hooke* or *Oake*) and immediate-
lie runneth by

O. on a Chiefe B.
3 Lions ramp. O.

Hooke or
Oake.
Hollingsb. p.
58.

Hooke House, where in foregoeing

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The *Cifer-*
wasts.

Ages the *Ciferwasts*, Men of great Antiquitie and good Note, dwelt;

B. 3 Barres Gemels
O.

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Sir *John Ma-*
travers.

Ob. 9 Rich.
2.

Baron *Ma-*
travers.

whose Inheritance came to Sir *John Matravers*, a younger Sonne of the Baron *Matravers*, in Right of his

S. a Frette O. a
Labell of 3 Poynts
Erm.

R. Ciferwast.

Wife *Elizabeth*, Daughter and Heire of *Robert Ciferwast*: But his Sonne Sir *John Matravers*, by the Heire of *William de Anmarle*, left onlie two Daugh-

W. de An-
marle.

[130] Daughters, married to *Peter Dela-* P. Delaware.
ware and *Humphrey Stafford*, the H. Stafford.
 great Builder of this House, descend-

ed from a younger Branch of the noble Familie of
Staffords, Earles of *Stafford* and
 Dukes of *Buckingham*. *Humphrey*
Stafford, Nephew of this *Humphrey*
 by his Sonne *William*, was by King
 EDWARD the Fourth created first Baron of *South-*
wicke in *Hampshire*, and after Earle of *Devon-* Anno 1440.

shire; but hee, ungratefully revolting from the
 King, was within three Months after taken and
 beheaded, haveing noe Issue: Wherupon his In-
 heritance fell to his Aunts Daughters, married to

[132] *John Willoughby*, *John Colstill*, and J. Willoughby
 Sir *Thomas Strangwayes*. *John* J. Colstill.
Willoughby, by this Match Lorde Sir T. Strang-
 of *Hooke*, left it to his Sonne *Ro-* wayes.

bert, whom King HENRY the Seventh created
 Lorde *Brooke*, as beeing by his Mother descended
 from the *Pawlitts*, Lordes of *Brooke* in *Wiltshire*:
 Neither was his own Birth anie thinge inferiour to
 it; for issued hee was from the antient Familie of
Willoughby, Barons of *Erisby* in *Lincolnshire*, and
 who deduced their Pedigree from the Heires ge-
 neralls of *Walter de Beke*, Baron of *Erisby*, and
William Ulford, Earle of *Suffolk*. And, for a
 farther Honour, the same King HENRY the Se-
 venth made him Knight of the Garter, and Sene-
 scall of his House. *Robert Willoughby* his Sonne R. Willoughby
 succeeded him both in his Honour and his Estate,
 whose onlie Sonne by his first Wife dieing, durenceing

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his

his Life, without Issue Male, hee conferred a great Estate upon his two Daughters, (by his seconde Wife, Daughter to *Thomas* Marqueſſe of *Dorſet*) whom hee married to the Marqueſſe of *Wincheſter*, and the Lorde *Montjoye*.

This Place hath ſithence beene much beholden
W. Pawlitt. to *William Pawlitt*, Marqueſſe of *Winton*, who augmented it with newe Buildings, and often lived there; but his Succeſſours have not thought ſoe well of it, wherefore it is likelie to runne to decaye.

Toller. From *Hooke* the River cometh to *Toller*, called in olde Recordes *Toller Porcorium*, which gives Name to the Hundred where it ſtands, and late-
 [133]
S. on a Feſſe O. 3 Croſſes flory O. 3 Martlets S.

R. Samwayes. lie gave Habitation to *Robert Samwayes*, Eſquire, in Right of *Luce* his Mother, Daughter and Heire to
 [134]
O. a Chevron betweene 3 Mulletts G.

Sir W. Parnham. *Sir William Parnham*, Knight, of that Place; but, by his Heires generalls, it is nowe divided between
 [135]
G. a Chevron A.

Sir F. Fulford. *Sir Francis Fulford*, and *Sir Francis Aſbley*, Knights, their Huſbands.
 [136]
A. a Cinquefoile within a Border engrailed Erm. a Creſcent.

And not farre from that meeteth with the other Branch running from *Winfred Eagle*, which Addition was given it for Difference ſake, but the Cauſe ſurelie I knowe not; onlie it well pleaſeth mee to think, it was in former Ages helde of the Honour *de Aquila*, or *Eagle*. This
 [137]

Winfred King *EDWARD* the Seconde
 [137]
S. 3 Lions ramp. A.
A. de Cheverell. gave unto *Alexander de Cheverell*,

from

[138]
A. a Bende S. a
Labell of 3 Poynts
G.

from whom, by *St. Low* and *St. St. Low, and*
Maure of *Cary*, it descended to *St. Maure.*
the *Lorde Souch*, who alienated it *Lorde Souch.*

[139]
G. 10 Bezants a
Canton Erm.

to *Thomas Sidenham*, a younger *T. Sidenham.*
Branch of the *Sidenhams* of *So-*
merfet, in whose Posteritie it still
remaines.

[140]
A. 3 Rams pass. S.
a Mullet.

These two Brookes, joineing together, in a short
waye joine themselves to *Frome*, which, with
these Helps growen to some biggnesse, holdeth his
Course by *Compton Vallence*, (soe named, for that *Compton Val-*
antientlie it belonged to the Familie of *Vallences*, *lence.*
or *de Vallencia*, Earles of *Pembroke*) nowe the *Familie of*
Seate of *Thomas Pelham*, Esquire, sometime of *T. Pelham.*
Linwast, seconde Sonne to *Thomas Pelham* of
Lincolnshire.

Frampton, more truelie *Fromepton*, to which it *Frampton.*
emparteth the Name. This Towne King *WILLI-*
AM the First gave unto the Church of *St. Stephen*,
at *Cane* in *Normandy*, which hee built, and where
hee was buried; but King *STEPHEN* afterwards an-
nexed it to the Chappell of *St. Stephen*, neare
Westminster, which hee built as a Call to the for-
mer, who enjoyed it even till the Dissolution of
Religious Houses; when it was purchased by the

[141]
A. on a Chevron
between 3 Herrings
B. 3 Escallops O.

Ancestours of *Sir John Browne*, *Sir J. Browne*
nowe Owner of it, who allsoe pro-
cured a Markett weeklie to bee kept
there on the *Thursdaye*.

[142]
Barry of 6 Erm.
and G.

Not farre from this, *Frome* cros-
seth another Rill from *Sidlinge*: *Sidlinge.*
(Where *Hugh Hussey*, a third Bro- *H. Hussey,*
ther

ther of *Hussey of Tompson*, which is a large Manour that acknowledged the Abbie of *Milton*, even from its Foundation, but nowe the Warden of *St. Marys Colledge* neare *Winchester*, unto whose Predecessors Hands in these Partes it came, by waye of Exchange, from King *HENRY* the Eighth.) And thence hasteth this Rill to

Bradford Peverell.

Familie of Peverell.

N. Meggs.

Bradford Peverell, the Seate for a longe time of the antient Familie of *Peverells*, whose Estate, about *HENRY* the Eighths time, fell by a Female Heire to *Nicholas Meggs*, and his Posteritie still enjoye it.

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Gyrone of 8 A. and G.

[144]

S. a Chevron between 3 Tuftes of Daizies A.

Wolton.

J. Furdan.

J. Mobune.

Neare *Bardford* the River divideing itselſe, makeing an Island of manie faire and fruitfull Meadows, and then joineth againe a little belowe *Dorchester*, the more northerne Branch beeing the lesser, amongst these Meadows runneth by *Wolton*, more truelie *Wolvehampton*, a fine and rich Seate, which (by the Daughter and Heire of *John Furdan*, the antient Owner of it) came to *John Mobune*, who truelie derived his Pedigree from the *Mobunes*, Earles of *Somerset*, and Lordes of *Dunster*. His onlie Daughter and Heire *Alice* brought a faire Estate unto her Husband,

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A. crucial and a Lion ramp. O. on his Breast a Fleur de Lis.

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Er. a Manch G. with an Hand proper holding a Fleur de Lis O.

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Per pale A. and B. on the first 3 Pal-lats S.

H. Trinchard.

Sir T. Trinchard.

Sir G. Trinchard.

Henry Trinchard of *Hampshire*; whose Grandchilde *Sir Thomas Trinchard*, gracious with King *HENRY* the Eighth, was the chiefe Builder of the House, nowe the Habitation of *Sir George Trinchard*, a Man of great Courage.

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The River haveing left *Wolton* immediatelie crosseth another Brooke, that cometh downe by *Upcearne*, where Sir Robert Meller, nowe Lorde of it, hath built a Houle.

Upcearne.
Sir R. Meller.

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*S. a Crosse engrail-
ed O. between four
Lillies A.*

Cearne Abbas, memorable in former Ages for a faire and rich Abbie of *Black Monks* which stood there, first built by St. *Augustine*, after Archbishop of *Canterbury*, when in that Place hee had broken downe the Altars of the *Saxons* God *Heile*, whom they honoured as the Conserver of their Health.

Monasterie
of *Cearne*.

But accordeing to the succceedeing Times it endured manie Changes, and, beeing almost if not altogether ruined, was in the Dayes of *EDGAR* King of the *West Saxons* restored by *Almarus*, Duke (or more truelie Earle) of *Cornwall*; and, beeing then but a smalle Monasterie of three Monks, was after by the Assistance of *Daustan*, Archbishop of *Canterbury*, who was whollie addicted to Preferring of Monks, advanced to a verie flourishing Estate: In which it continued not longe, for *CANUTUS* the *Dane*, what Time hee sought to get *Englands* Crowne, spoileing both the Church and Monasterie; to which neverthelesse, after he attained the Kingdom, hee became a great Benefactour, endoweing it both with Lands and Priviledges. That it was a good Estate in *WILLIAM* the Firsts Dayes, this Survey Book will shewe; where you maye see that they helde manie faire Manours. In which Book, that I maye note soe much by the waye, it is named *Ecclesia Sti Petrij*

Ex Manu-
scriptis anti-
quis.

Lib. Domfd.

Ibid.

Holinsb.

de Cervell : For concerneing the Name a Controversie hath risen, one calling it *Cherne*, from the River which hee nameth soe, by what Authoritie I knowe not. Others, from an olde Tradition, saye it was soe named from the Wordes of St. *Augustine*, who, when hee preached Christianitie to the Inhabitants of these Partes, pitched downe his Staffe on the Grounde, using these Wordes (*Cerne quid hic sit*) whence immediatelie flowed a quick Fountaine, that served to baptize manie, whom, with this Miracle as well as his Doctrine, hee had converted. His Well you may see at this Daye in the Abbie Church Yarde, heretofore covered with a Chappell dedicated to St. *Augustine*, and from him likewise was it called St. *Augustine's* Well : But I hope I maye without Offence leave these Opinions, for that I beleeve the River is truelie named *Cerne*, from which this Place (as allsoe two more of this Name) and *Cernminster*, as it is in *Dom/day Book*, though nowe *Charmister*, take the Name. But of this enough.

Upcearne and
Neither
Cearne.

This Abbie after flourished in much Wealth and Esteeme, adorned with a faire Church, and other goodlie Buildings for private Uses; haveing allsoe for Pleasure a Parke adjoineing: But all this came to a finall Period under HENRY the Eighth, who laye soe heavie upon Religious Houses, that hee crushed all their Substance into his owne Coffers, and their Lands hee liberallie bestowed upon his Favourites and Followers.

The Abbie Church is nowe whollie ruined, and onlie a smalle Parte of the House standing, with a faire

faire Tower or Gatehouse ; over which you maye

[149]

A. a Lion ramp.
G. within a Border S. bezanted.

see graven the Armes of *Richard* Richard Earle of Cornwall.

Earle of *Cornwall*, and King of the

Romans, for an Acknowledgement,

as I think, of their Foundation by

the Earles of that Place. Adjoineing to the Ab-

bie stands the Towne, which by Suppression of it

lost its Livelihooode, and nowe remaines (as most

Abbie Townes) but poore, haveing noe certaine

Trade for their Releefe ; onlie still they enjoye a

Weeklie Markett and some Faires, procured longe

sithence by their antient Lordes, then Abbots.

This River passing by *Neither Cearne*, the Seate

of *William Bayly*, Gentleman, cometh to *Godman-*

[150]

B. an Eagle displayed O.

ston, which *Robert de Godmanston*

longe sithence owned, whose Poster-

itie remained there untill *HENRY*

the Sixths time ; but nowe it is the

Dwelling of *Sir Robert Browne*.

[151]

A. on a Chevron between 3 Herrings
B. 3 Swallows O.

Over against this stands *Froston*,

more truelie *Foffardston*, which *Si-*

billa Glanvile gave unto a Chauntrie of her Foun-

dation, in the Parish Church of *Watton Glanvile*.

Then falleth this Brooke into *Frome* neare *Cern-*

minster, which ere long meeting with its other

Branch passeth by

[152]

G. a Castell A. standing on a Mount.
On the Port of it the Armes of England, quartered with France, Scotland and Ireland.

DORCHESTER, a Towne of Dorchester.

great Antiquitie, which *Antonin* in

his *Itinerarium* calleth *Durnovaria*.

Well knowne it was in the *Romans*

Time, who are thought to have had

a Summer Station or Campion, that

Forte

Mayden Ca-
stell.
Foffway.

Forte wee call *Mayden Castell*, and on whose Causewaye, called the *Foffway*, this Towne standeth, which thence runneth directlie South to *Weymouth*: Moreover, the great Quantitie of *Romans* Coines dayelie founde there, both of Golde, Silver and Brasse, seeme (if there wanted other Proofs) to affirme soe much. The *Saxons*, who succeeded the *Romans*, called it *Dorchester*, compounding the Name of the *British* Worde *Doure*, which signifieth Water, and *Chester*, a Citie; for soe certainelie it was, and of large Circuit, as the Walles (whose Ruines in some Places yet appeare) will testifie: But the *Danes* longe sithence threwe them to the ground, who, under their Leader *Sveno*, harried all these Partes; and, for Memorie of their Siege, *Maundbury* and *Poundbury*, two trenched Fortes adjoineing to the Towne, remaine till this Daye.

Maundbury
and Poundbury.

In what State it stood soone after the *Normans* Comeing in, see here out of *Domsday Book*.

In *Dorchester* temp' R. E. fuerunt Cxxij. dom' hi pro omni seruitio regis se defendebant, et geldab' pro x. hid' scilicet ad opus huscarlium j. marcam argenti, exceptis consuetudinibus que pertinent ad firmam j. noctis. Ibi erant ij. Monetarii, quisque eorum reddit regi j. marcam argenti et xx. s. quando moneta vertebatur. Modo sunt ibi Lxxij. dom' et C. penitus destructe a temp' Hugonis vicecomitis usque nunc.

This Losse I think *Dorchester* did not suddainlie recover, but rather it grewe upon it; for in *EDWARD* the Thirds time they were come to that lowe Ebbe, as they were forced to petition the King,

King, for abateing parte of their Fee Farme or Rent: For, *by reason the Houses were left desolate, and Trade failed amongst them,* as the Wordes of the Petition are, they were noe longer able to paye it. But sithence it hath encreased and flourished exceedeinglie, soe that nowe it maye justlie challenge the Superioritie of all this Shire, as well for quick Marketts and neate Buildings, as for the Number of the Inhabitants; manie of which are Men of great Wealth: And allthough it were not longe sithence much defaced with Fire, yet it is risen up againe fairer than before. Anno 1613.

There was antientlie on the North Side of this Towne, bordering on the River *Frome*, a stronge Castell longe sithence decayed; and out of the Ruines of it was built a Covent for *Grey Fryers* by the *Chideocks*, Men of great Note in these Partes, some of whose Monuments you maye see in the Windowes of *St. Peters Church* in this Towne, whither with other they were removed, as I

The Chideocks.

[153]

B. a Cinquefoile
within a Border
engrailed Erm. a
Crescent.

have heard, when the Priorie Church was pulled downe: In the Place of which stands the House of Sir *Francis Asbley*, Recorder of the Towne.

Sir F. Asbley.

The Inhabitants of this Place gaine much by Clotheing, and alltogether trade in Merchandise, *Weymouth* beeing soe neare a Neighbour unto them. Of late they have purchased a Corporati- on, which, for want of reneweing their Patent, was longe sithence lost; and are governed by fifteene Capitall Burgeffes, wherof one Mayor, one Justice, two Bailiffes, chosen out of Men who are

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Prefi-

Prefidents for severe Government, and administering Justice; but are not free from manie Censures for it to this Daye.

Adjoineing to the East End of this Towne is *Fordington*, a large Manour of the Princes, as to his Dutchie of *Cornwall*. As the River *Frome* passeth on by *Dorchester* and *Fordington*, it giveth Name to some little Parishes seated upon it,

Frome Whitfield.

Sir W. de Whitfield.

Boys, Brett, Bassett, Muskett, and Veale. J. Coker.

amongst which are *Frome Whitfield*, a Moitie wherof, from the Daughter and Coheire of *Sir William de Whitfield*, descended (by *Boys, Brett, Bassett, Muskett* and *Veale*) hereditarie to *John Coker*, Ancestour to the nowe Owner of it.

[154]

G. a Fesse between 6 Crosets fitch A.

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B. a Chevron G. between 3 Leaves V.

[156]

A. on a Chevron G. between 3 hunting Horns S. 3 Crosets fitch A.

Frome Bellott.

W. Bellott.

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W. Everard, Ob. 6 Ed. 1. Edmund --- Ob. 15 Ed. 2. William --- Ob. 17 Ed. 3. Sir E. Everard, Ob. 44 Edw. 3.

Sir T. Remsbury, and Sir R. Lounders.

Frome Everard.

Abbie of Middleton.

J. Gould, Esq.

Stinford.

--- Stafford.

Allsoe *Frome Bellott*, which *William Bellott* received of the Gift of his Master, (King *WILLIAM* the First. From whose Posteritie it came to *William Everard*, Father of *Edmund*, Father of *William*, whose onlie Sonne *Sir Edmund Everard*, dieing Issuelesse, left for his Heires his two Sisters, married to *Sir Thomas Remsbury* and *Sir Robert Lounders*; but before his Death hee gave *Frome Bellott*, alias *Frome Everard*, unto the Abbie of *Middleton*: But nowe in the Possession of *John Gould*, Esquire.

[157]

A. on a Bende G. 3 Leopards Faces

[158]

A. on a Chiefe G. 3 Cinquefoiles A.

[159]

A. on a Chiefe G. 3 Mulletts A.

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A. a Satire G. between 4 Martlets S.

[161]

Per pale A. and S. a Chevron counter parted G. and O.

Thence the River taketh his Course by *Stinford*, where, upon a delicate Seate, *Stafford* built a large

large House, nowe something decayed; by whose Coheire it came to the *Strangwayes*.

Strangwayes.

Neare unto this stands *Kingston Mawrward*, a *Kingston Mawrward.*

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Barry of 6 A. and B. on a Labell of 5 Poynts G. on each Labell 3 Besants.

newe House of the antient Familie of the *Grayes*, who seemed to bee The *Grayes*. branched from the same Stocke that the Barons of *Codner*, and *Ruthen*, *Barons of Codner and Ruthen.*

and other Noblemen are descended: These in HENRY the Fifths time became Lordes of *Kingston*, by joineing in Marriage with the Daughter of Sir

[163]

G. a Fesse Er. between 3 Martlets O.

Thomas Marward, whose Ancestours had longe owned it. *Sir T. Marward.*

Not above a Mile from this *Winterborne*, a prettie Brooke from the Southwest, falleth into the *Frome*; which arising at *Winterborne*, and holdeth his Course to meete *Winterborne.* *Frome*, imparteth the Name to these Places seated on it.

First *Winterborne Steplton*, for that it stands under a verie steepe Hill, that longe sithence acknowledged for Lorde *Richard de Portes*, sithence *Humphrey Stafford*, Earle of *Devonshire*; from one of whose Heires it came to the Marquesse of *Win-*

[164]

A. a Crosse raguled and tinched G.

ton; sithence these late Troubles alienated to *Richard Lawrence*, whose great Grandfather married *R. Lawrence.*

Then *Winterborne St. Martin*, from the Dedication of the Church. This was a Member of the

Baronie of *Alvered de Lincolne*, whose Sister and *A. de Lincolne.*

[165]

G. 3 Lions pass. in pale A. debruised with a Bendlet B.

Coheire, *Margery*, brought it with a faire Estate to her Husband, *Robert Fitzpayne*. As alsoe *R. Fitzpayne.*

Winter-

Winterborne
Ashton.

Winterborne Ashton, not farre off, nowe soe decayed that there is not one House remaineing, came by *Beatrix*, another Sister to

[166]

W. de Gouis.

William de Gouis, a Man of especiall Note, who left it to his younger Sonne *Robert*, whose Sonne *John* augmented his Estate by matching with *Joan*, Sister and Heire to Sir

A. 3 Lions Heads
erased G. collered
O.

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Sir R. Martin

Robert Martin, who made him Fa-

A. two Bars G.

W. Gouis.
Ob. 44. E. w.
3.

ther of *Walter Gouis*, Father of *John* that died without Issue, and *Christian* (Wife to Sir *Walter*

Sir W. New-
burghe.

Newburghe, from whom by the *Marneys* a faire

T. Howard.

Inheritance descended to *Thomas Howard*, Viscount *Bindon*; but nowe in the Possession of *John Whitway* of *Dorchester*, Esquire.

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J. Whitway.

John Whitway of *Dorchester*, Esquire.

A. a Chevron Er.
betweene 3 Lions
Paws erased G.

Ashe.

Overagaint *Ashe* ariseth an high

Hill, containeing on the Flatte more than five Acres, fortified with foure or five Trenches, and admitting Entrance onlie in two Places. This is called by the Countrie People *Mayden Castle*, upon a Tradition that it was never yet forced or wonne: But it is thought, and with greater Probabilitie, by our more judicious Antiquaries, to have beene a Summer Station of the *Romans*, when with great Garrisons they kept the Frontiers of this Province.

Mayden Ca-
stle.

I thinke it will bee needlesse for mee to mention an Hole neare the toppe of this Hill, of which the neighbour Inhabitants tell manie Stories not worth the relating: Wherefore I will returne to the Ri-

Roman Foss-
way.
Winterborne
Monkton.

ver, which ere longe crosseth the *Roman Fossway* at *Winterborne Monkton*, soe called, for that it

apper-

appertained to the Monks of *Bindon*, and immediatelie cometh to

Winterborne Harange, the Seate in former Ages of the antient Familie of *Harangs*, from whom it tooke the Name.

[169]

G. 3 Herrings nant in pale A.

[170]

S. a Crosse fluery A.

[171]

G. 3 Harts Heads couped A.

[172]

A. a Lion ramp. G. on a Chiefe S. 3 Escallops A.

[173]

A. a Grey-Hound currant in fesse S. between 3 Cornish Chafes proper, a Border engrailed G. on it Crosses party O. and besanted.

Of these *Walter Harang* enjoyed a faire Estate, in Right of his Wife

Alice, Daughter and Heire of *John Syward*, of great Antiquitie in these

Partes: But this Familie ended in his Grandchilde *John*, who left onlie two Daughters, married to *Delalinde*, and *Russell*, Ancestour to the

nowe Earle of *Bedford*. Not longe

after, by a Coheire of Sir *Thomas Delalinde*, *Herrington*, for soe nowe

it is called, fell to *Robert Williams*, Father of Sir *John Williams*, a verie

worthie Man, and a good Patriot, who, by his Building and other Ornaments, much beautified this Place, and commendable lived a faire Age, left it to his Grandchilde *John*, the Sonne of *William* his Heire.

Next you shall see *Winterborne Farendon*, a lone Church, for there is hardlie anie House left in the Parish, such of late hath beene the Covetousnesse of some private Men, that to encrease their Demesnes have depopulated whole Parishes. This was more antientlie called *Winterborne Germaine*,

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A. Saltire, and on Chiefe 3 Besants.

and acknowledged for Lordes *Galfred*, *John*, *Robert*, and *Thomas de Anna*, successivelie; the last of

U

which

Winterborne Harange. Familie of Harangs.

W. Harang. 12 Edw. 3.

J. Syward.

Ob. 34 Hen. 6.

Delalinde and Russell.

Sir T. Delalinde. Herrington.

R. Williams.

Sir J. Williams.

Winterborne Farendon.

Winterborne Germaine.

Familie of de Anna.

Tinkeldon.

R. de Farendon.

Sir W. Martin.

T. Farendon.

Winterborne Came.

Mayne Martill.

J. de Martell

G. de Martell

Ob. 3 Ed. 1.

K. Fitzpetter.
Ob. 14 Ed. 1.

Miles Earle of Hertford.

W. de Fortibus

R. Martell.
H. Fitzreynold.

R. Fitzherbert.

Ob. 20 Ed. 3.
Peverell.

Sir E. Fitzherbert.

which, by his Deede in EDWARD the Secondes time, gave this Place and *Tinkeldon*, with his Daughter and Coheire *Alice*, unto *Robert de Farendon*; in whose Posteritie it continued untill HENRY the Sixths time, when it fell to Sir *William Martin*, in Right of his Wife *Isold*, Daughter and Heire of *Thomas Farendon*.

[175]

O. on a Bende S.
3 Unicorns passant
A.

Lastlie, this River passeth by *Winterborne Came*, (more truelie *Cane*, for that it belonged to the Church of St. *Stephen* at *Cane* in *Normandy*) and then sheddeth it selfe into *Frome*, neare *Stafford*; haveing, neare a Mile on the East Bank, *Mayne Martill*, the Possession of *John de Martell* in RICHARD the Firsts time, descended from *Galfrid de*

[176]

3 Pick Axes G.

Martell, Witnesse to a Charter of King STEPHENS, granted to *Abbotsbury Abbie*; whose Grandchilde *Roger* (by his Sonne *William*) leaveing two Daughters his Heires, one of them brought it to her Husband *Reginald*, younger Sonne of *Reginald Fitzpetter*, Lorde of the Forrest of *Deane* in *Gloucestershire*, in Right of his Grandmother, the Daughter and Coheire of *Miles Earle of Hertford*, and likewise of *Chewton* in *Somerset*, in Right of his Mother *Joan*, Daughter and Coheire of *William de Fortibus*, a great Baron. This *Reginald*, by the Daughter of *Roger Martell*, had Issue *Herbert Fitzreynold*, Father of *Reynold Fitzherbert*, who, by the Daughter and Heire of *Peverell*, left Sir *Edmund Fitzherbert*, who died issuelesse, and

[177]

G. 3 Lions ramp.
within a Border en-
grailed O.*Alice,*

[178]

A. a Fesse dance S.

Alice, Wife of Sir *Thomas West*, Sir T. West.
Ancestour to the Lorde *Laware* late Lorde La-
Owner of it. ware.

A Mile from this stands *Knighton*, that is, Knighton.
Knights Towne, in Records called *Knightsweston*,
for that it appertained to the Knights of St. *John*
of *Jerusalem*, who in this Parish at *Frye Mayne*, Frye Mayne.
or *Mayne* Hospitall, had a faire antient Mansion
House, nowe ruined.

But I will returne to my Guide the River *Frome*,
who, haveing entertained *Winterborne*, passeth
amongst most pleasant Meadows (manie of which
of late Yeares have beene by Industrie soe made of
barren Bogges) unto

[179]

O. 3 Piles in point
B.

Woodford, where *Guy de Brient*, Woodford.
a Baron, had a Castell of his owne, Guy de Brient.
which after became the Possession of Camb. Brit.
Hugh Stafford, by one of whose Heires it came to H. Stafford.
Thomas Strangways. The Castell is nowe almost T. Strang-
ruinated, and the neighbour Inhabitants have a ways.
Tradition, that it was besieged and beaten downe
with Ordnance; as a Testimonie wherof they will
shewe you, not farre offe in the Warren, *Gunhill*, Gunhill.
where they sawe the Ordnance planted, and whence
it tooke that Name; which, if it were soe, the
greatest Probabilitie is, that it was done in ED-
WARD the Fourths time, for the Recoverie of
Hugh Stafford, then Lorde of it; who, haveing
received the Earledom of *Devonshire* of the same Anno 1460.
King, immediatelie revolted from him, for which
Treacherie within three Months after lost his
Head.

Over-

Cliff Cle.

--- Waker.

Overagainſt *Woodford*, at *Cliff Cle*, *Waker* hath nowe laide the Foundation this Yeare of a faire Houſe. A little from which ſtands

[180]

B. a Griffin ſegrei-
ant A. a Border
engrailed Erm.

Tincledon.

--- Farendon.

The Martins.

Tincledon, which from *Farendon* deſcended to the *Martins*, as I have allreadie noted. And, if not neare this, I knowe not where to ſeeke for that *Wells*, which *Robert de Wells* helde, as the Re- corde faith, *de conquēſtu Anglie per ſervitium pi- ſtoris*; which was the Cauſe that they gave for their Armes in a Shield, B. 10 *Waſtells or Cakes*: But the laſt of this Familie, *Walter*

[181]

W. Wells.

Temp. Edw.

4.

Wells of *Tincledon*, for ſoe was hee written, left one onlie Daughter,

A. 10 *Tourteauxes*,
4, 3, 2, and 1.

Margaret, married unto my Predeceſſour *John Gerrard*. Then cometh [the River to *Morton*, where a longe time the *Framptons* have flouriſhed in good Reſpect.

J. Gerrard.

Morton.

The Framp-
tons.

Bindon.

Neare three Miles from this *Frome* biddeth fare- well to *Bindon*, in the *Saxon* Tongue, *Beandun*; where *Knigliſſe*, the fifth *West Saxon* King, gave unto the *Britaines* a great Overthrowe, in the Yeare of our Salvation 614. Here in our Fore- fathers Dayes ſtood a faire Monaſte- rie, of *White Cifterion Monks*, de- dicated to the Virgin *Mary*, built

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O. 4 *Pallets G.*

The Mona-
ſterie.

Malmsbury.

Leland Com.

Anglie.

The New-
burghes.

Lullworth.

W. New-
burghe.

and endowed (as *Leland* writeth) by the *New- burgheſes*, for their Sepulchre, who had a faire Ma- nour Place neare adjoineing at *Lullworth*. I have ſeene in olde Manuſcript, that *Maude*, Counteſſe of *Sarum*, after Wife of *William Newburghe*, was ſoe great a Benefactour to this Abbie, that ſhe was reckoned as Foundreſſe.

But

But fithence the Subverfion of thofe Buildings, *Bindon* hath given the honourable Title of Viſcount unto *Thomas Howard*, ſeconde Sonne of *Thomas Duke of Norfolke*, who in Right of his Wife *Elizabeth*, Daughter and Heire of the Lorde *Marney*, enjoyed a goodlie Inheritance of the *Newburghes* in theſe Partes.

T. Howard.

Thomas Duke of Norfolke. Prima Eliz. Lorde Marney. The Newburghes.

This *Thomas Viſcount Bindon* raiſed, out of the Ruines of the Monaſterie, that faire Houſe which ſtands there. His Sonnes *Henry* and *Thomas* both Viſcounts *Bindon*, and dieing without Iſſue, the laſt of them transferred his whole Eſtate to his Kinfman *Thomas Earle of Suffolke*, who nowe enjoys faire Revenues in theſe Partes.

Thomas Viſcount Bindon

Thomas Earle of Suffolke.

From *Bindon* the River paſſeth by *Stoke*, that gave Sirname to an antient Familie, that tooke an ende in Sir *William de Stoke*, whoſe Daughters and Heires were married to *John Chantinarle*, (from whom the *Sachenerells*, late Lordes of it, are deſcended) and *Smedmore*, Anceſtour to Sir *William Clavile*.

Stoke.

Sir Will. de Stoke. Ob. 22 Ed. 1. J. Chantinarle. Sachenerells. --- Smedmore.

Then *Frome* croſſeth *Luckford Lake*, and leaving the Iſle of *Purbecke*, on the South Side haſteth his Courſe by *Holme* (where antientlie ſtood a little Priorie or Cell, belonging to the Abbie of *Montacute* in *Somerſet*) unto *Warham*; a little from which, as I have allreadie noted, it falleth into the Sea; at which Mouth alſoe *Piddell*, a little River, is diſcharged, whoſe Fountaine you ſhall ſee, neare the edge of *Blackmore Forreſt*, at

Sir W. Clavile.

Luckford Lake.

Holme.

Warham.

Piddell Flue.

Blackmore Forreſt.

Buckland.

Buckland, a large Manour, antientlie appertaining to the Abbots of *Glaſton* in *Somerſet*, (where

----- *Hide.* of late time lived ----- *Hide*, descended of antient Gentry in *Che-
shire*, that built a newe House) and
Alton. thence passeth to *Alton*, the prin-
cipall Seate of the *Arnolds*, a verie
The *Arnolds.* populous Familie. Neare Neighbour
unto which is

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B. on a Chevron
between 3 Lozen-
ges O. a Mullet S.

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G. a Chevron Er.
between 3 Pheasants
O.

*Peddell Trent-
hide.*

Peddell Trenthide or *Thurthide*, named from
thirtie Hides of Land; where the Inhabitants have
a Tradition, that *ETHELRED*, King of the *West
Saxons* lived, and for Proove of their Opinion will
tell you, that *Kingrowe*, a faire Warren with Copfes
adjoineing, tooke Name from him: Which whe-
ther it bee true or noe I knowe not, and therefore
will leave it indifferent.

Kingrowe.

But sure I am, that shortly after this *Peddell*
was by *ALFRED*, Brother and Successour of *ETHEL-
RED*, given to the newe Monasterie of *Winchester*
of his Foundation; which afterwards King *HENRY*
the First removed to *Hide* without the Walls of
the Towne, whose Abbots were Lordes of it, even
untill the Dissolution of Religious Houses; and
then was this and much other Lands therabouts,
by King *HENRY* the Eighth, granted by waye of
Exchange unto the Warden and Fellowes of *St.
Mary Colledge* neare *Winton*: As Tenants to
whom, though formerlie to the Ab-

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The *Colliers.*

bots, the *Colliers* have longe lived
there, in good note and Estate.

A. a Chevron be-
tween 3 Batts S.

Peddell Hinton.

A little from this *Peddell Hinton*, stood once

Little Peddell.

Little Peddell, alias *Combe Deverell*,

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The *Deve-
rells.*

the Seat in former time of the *Deve-
rells*,

Per pale B. and G.
2 Stirrups in pale
O.

rells, Men of noe meane Antiquitie : But nowe with the Name the verie Place is subverted, that scarce the Footings of Houses can bee discerned. Thence *Piddell* taketh his Course by *Mister-* Misterton, or Muston.
ton (alias *Muston*, which EDGAR, the *West Saxon* Anno 960.

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*S. a Lion rampant
A. debruised with a
Bendlet G.*

King, gave unto the Abbie of *Cearne*,
but nowe owned by *William Church-* W. Church-
hill) unto hill.

Walterston Piddell, the more an- Walterston Piddell.
tient House of the noble Familie of *Martins*, from The Martins.
whom, in EDWARD the Thirds time, it passed by
an Heire generall to *John de Gouis* ; and from him J. de Gouis.
likewise, by the *Newburghes* and *Marneys*, to The New-
Thomas Viscount *Bindon*, whose seconde Sonne burghes and
Thomas (after Viscount *Bindon*) built an House Marneys.
there, nowe belonging to Sir *John Strangways*. Thomas Vi-
scont Bindon.
Sir J. Strang-
ways.

The other Places of most note seated on this Ri-
ver are, *Piddill Towne*, heretofore a little Mar- Piddill Town
kett Towne, which the *Montacutes*, Earles of The Monta-
Salisbury, antientlie Lordes of it, gave to the cutes.
Priorie of *Christ Church* at *Tynham* in *Hampshire*.
Allfoe

Peddell Athelhampston, which for the Nearnesse Peddell Athel-
of Name, some doe beleeeve to have beene King hampston.
ATHELHAMPSTONS Court, but that is unknowne
to mee : Neverthelesse the verie Name intimates
Nobilitie. But to come nearer home, this ATHEL-

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*Quarterly A. and S.
4 Birds Heads era-
sed counter quar-
tered.*

HANPSTON, by the Daughter and
Heire of *Henry de Piddell*, longe H. de Piddell.
since Lorde of it, came to the

Martins, a right antient Familie, who derive their The Martins.
Descent from *Martin of Toures* ; from whom all-
foe

foe issued the Barons *Martins* of *Kerneis*, whose Heires brought a rich Inheritance to *Nicholas de Audley* and *Phillip de Collumbers*.

N. de Audley.
P. de Collumbers.

This Familie flourished there in great worshippe, even untill our Fathers Dayes, when *Nicholas Martin*, (by the Sister and Coheire of *Ni-*

N. Martin.

cholas Wadham of *Somerset*, left for his Heires foure Daughters, mar-

N. Wadham.

Bruen, Floyre,
White and
Tichborn.

ried to *Bruen, Floyre, White* and *Tichborn*) who parted his Estate, and divided his House; in a parte of

Sir J. Bruen.

which *Sir John Bruen*, as Heire to his Mother, did dwell, whose Ancestours of Knights Degree dwelt formerlie in *Hampshire*, and were de-

C. Brandon,
and the Ber-
ners, Heve-
minghams,
Harlstones, Ty-
rells, &c.

scended from a younger Branch of those *Bruens* of *Sontbokindon* in *Essex*, from whom as Heires generalls *Charles Brandon* Duke of *Suffolke*, the *Berners*, *Heveminghams*, *Harlstones*, *Tyrells*, and others derived themselves.

Barston or
Piddell Bar-
dolf.

D. Bardolfe.

--- Ladesford.

J. Martin
and R. Peverill.

16 Edw. 3.

Binghams
Melcombe.
The Bing-
hams.

9 Rich. 2.

Ob. 23 Ed. 1.

On the other side of the River stands *Barston*, foe coupled for *Piddell Bardolfe*, an-

tientlie the Seate of *Drego Bardolfe*,

from whom by *Ladesford* it came

hereditarilie to *John Martin* and

Richard Peverill.

Neare this falleth into the River *Piddell* a

Brooke, that cometh from *Binghams Melcombe*,

where the right antient Familie of *Binghams* have

flourished, ever sithence *Robert Bingham*, seconde

Brother to *Sir William de Bingham* of *Sutton* in

Somerset, who joined in Marriage with

Daughter

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B. a Crosse sarcile
O.

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S. a Chevron be-
tween three broad
beaded Arrows A.

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B. 3 crosse Crosets
in bende O.

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Vary a Chiefe O.

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A. a Chevron G.
between 3 covered
Cuppes O.

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Er. a Lion ramp.
G. crowned O.

Daughter and Heire of *Robert Tur-* *R. Turbertvile.*
bervile of this Place; of whose Po-
steritie Sir *John* and Sir *Richard*

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B. a Bende cotised
betweene 6 Crosses
pattee O.

Bingham deserved especiall Remem- *Sir J. and Sir
R. Bingham.*
brance, for their good Service and
Advice in the Kingdom of *Ireland*,

dureing the last Rebellions there.

Not farre from this stands *Horseys Melcombe*, *Horseys Mel-*
called in former Ages, from the Lordes, *Upmel-*
combe Cearne; for the Land it was of *Galfride de*
Cearne, in *RICHARD* the Firsts time, whose Poste- *G. de Cearne.*

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Pro fesse A. and a
Lion ramp. within
a Border counter
changed.

ritie enjoyed it after him manie De-
scents; untill *Richard Cearne*, die- *R. Cearne.*
ing without Issue, alienated it to

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B. a Chevron be-
tween 3 Croflets fit-
che, within a Bor-
der engrailed O.

Robert Turges, from whom it tooke *R. Turges.
Ob. 9 Hen. 6.*

the Name of *Turges Melcombe*; as
not longe after it did of *Horseys*
Melcombe, when the Heire generall
of *Turges* was married into that Fa-

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B. 3 Horses Heads
couped O. Bitts and
Reines of the 2d.

milie: And of them Sir *John Hor-* *Sir J. Horsey.*
sey, in our Fathers Dayes, built a
faire House at *Melcombe*. But nowe

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Barry of 6 S. and
O. in chiefe 3 Mul-
lets of the 2d.

it acknowledgeth Sir *Thomas Freke* *Sir T. Freke.*
for Owner, who purchased that of
Sir *George Horsey*. *Sir G. Horsey.*

From *Melcombe* the Brooke passeth downe by

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B. a Chevron Er.
between 3 Leopards
Faces O.

Divillish, antientlie a Manour of the *Divillish.*

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S. 3 Catts pass. in
pale A.

Latimers, (where of late the *Bas-* *The Lati-*
kits, Men of verie antient Descent, *mers, the Ba-*
and *Radfords*, haveing seated them- *skits, and the*
selves) and falleth into *Piddell*, *Radfords.*
which ere longe passeth betweene

Tolpiddell. *Tolpiddell*, which *Tol* or *Thole*, Wife to *Ore*,
Affpiddell. Founder of the Monasterie of *Abbotsbury*, gave
 unto that House and *Affpiddell*, belonging to Re-
 ligious Houses. At the former of these nowe
 ----- *Hull.* dwelleth ----- *Hull*, who transplant-
 ed himfelfe thither from *Larkbere*
 in *Devonshire*, where his Ancestours
 had longe continued. Then cometh
 the River to

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*S. a Chevron be-
 tweene three Hounds
 Heads erased A.*

Tonerpiddell. *Tonerpiddell*, which *Henry le Toner* longe fi-
H. le Toner. thence owned as his Posteritie untill *HENRY* the
 Sixths time, when it came by an Heire generall to
Sir W. Tur- *Sir William Turbervile.*
bervile.

Sithence it hath beene the chiefe Seate of the
Willoughbys, who deduce their De-
 scent from the fame Stocke, that
R. Willoughby. *Robert Willoughby*, Lorde Brooke,
 did. The Heires generalls of this
 Familie were, in the last foregoeing
 Age, married to *Thomas Gerrard*,
27 Edw. I. *Samborne*, *Heyman*, *Cuff*, *New-*
T. Gerrard. *port*, and *Baynard*; but there re-
 maines Heires Males there yet, de-
 scended from a younger Brother.

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*A. a Chevron G.
 betweene 3 Mulletts
 S.*

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*A. on a Chevron G.
 between 3 Martlets
 S. 3 Crescents A.*

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*A. on a Bende dan-
 cie S. between two
 Cotises B. charged
 with Besants, three
 Fleur de Lis A.*

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*G. on a Quarter A.
 a Fleur de Lis S.*

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*S. a Fesse betweene
 2 Chevrons O. a
 Crescent.*

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*S. 3 Basketts filled
 with Bread A.*

A little belowe this Place, another
 Brooke from the North sheddeth it-
 selfe into *Piddell*, whose Head is
 not farre from *Milton*, or *Midel-*
Milton. *ton*, where, in our Grandfathers
 Dayes, flourished a great and rich
 Abbie, first founded and endowed for
The Abbie. *Black Monks, Benedictines*, by King *ATHELSTAN*;
 and

and upon this Occasion, as *Will. of Malmsbury* writ-^{*William of Malmsbury.*} eth, this King A^TH^EL^STAN, beeing reputed little better than a Bastarde, though some Writers holde hee was legitimate; and haveing after his Fathers Decease gotten the Crowne upon his Head, cast a jealous Eye upon his Halfe Brother *Edwine*, who was taken for the lawfull Son and Successour of King E^DWARD *the Elder*. This Suspicion, by the Instigation of some of his Followers, increased soe much, that, forgetting all Justice and Humanitie, hee caused the Prince, accompanied with one onlie Page, to bee put into a smalle Boate, without either Tackleing or Furniture therto, that hee might impute his Death to the Waves; but the younge Prince, beeing overcome with Passion, cast himselfe headlonge into the Sea.

This Fact was afterwards, though too late, much lamented by the King, insoemuch that hee punished with Death both the Suggesters and Procurers of it; and that hee might satisfie and appease this innocent Ghost, hee built this Monasterie at *Midlton*, as alsoe that at *Muchelney* in *Somerset*, both which, but especiallie this, flourished in great Wealth and Abundance: And although *Mil-*

Anno 1310.
Et 4 Edw. 2.

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*A. 3 Pallets in fesse
cotised S. betweene
3 Cornish Dawes
proper.*

Ruine of it, under King H^EN^RY the Eighth, who gave the Abbie unto Sir *John Tregonwell*, for his Mansion, which hath sped little better than

Sir J. Tregon-
well.

than the Church, the whole Bodie or West End wherof was pulled downe, (noe doubt to sell the Woode and Stones) and that which remaines nowe serveth the Towne, which surelie is not the richest, haveing lost the chiefe Help, the Abbot, by whose Procurements they still enjoye a Weeklie Markett, and some Faires.

*Milborne St.
Andrew.*

Then passeth the Brooke through diverse Bot-
tomes to *Milborne St. Andrew*, worthie the Re-
membrance, for that there was borne

J. Morton.

John Morton, who beeing bred a-
mongst the Monks of *Cearne*, was
first made Bishop of *Ely*, after Arch-

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*Quarterly G. and
Er. in the 1st a 4th
of a Goats Head e-
rased A.*

bishop of *Canterbury*, and lastlie Cardinall; which
Places truelie hee worthilie deserved, for that hee
was the principall Meanes of *Englands* Happinesse,
enjoineing the two Houses of *Lancaster* and *Torke*
together. At this Place *Sir George Morton*, Baro-
nett, issued from the same Familie, hath an House
verie pleasantlie seated upon the River, which ere
longe watereth

Sir G. Morton

Bere Regis.

Bere Regis, a little Markett Towne, where for
a verie longe time the famous and remarkable Fa-
milie *de Turbida Villa*, vulgarlie *Turbervile*, had
their chiefe Habitation; whence issued Knights of
especiall Note, whose Posteritie remained even un-
till this Daye.

*The Familie
of Turbervile.*

Woodbery Hill

Overagainst *Beere*, *Woodbery Hill* mounteth it-
selfe aloft, fortified at the toppe with double Dit-
ches; which a Man maye with goode Probabilitie
guesse to have beene a Summer Station of the *Ro-
mans*. Nowe its generallie knowne, by reason of a

great

great Faire kept on it once in the Yeare, about the seventh of *September*. From the toppe of this Hill you have a large Prospect, and not much belowe it, the River which runneth through *Beere* falleth into *Peddell*, which thence holdeth on its Course through a barren heathie Plaine unto *Warham*, where, as I have allreadie noted, it issueth into the Sea, whose Shoar form this boundeth in the large and safe Harbour of *Poole*, which taketh Poole Harbour. Name from the quiet Stillnesse of the Sea, resembling a standing Water, and imparteth it, soe that it closeth with the Continent onlie on the North Side, where it admitteth Entrance onlie by one Gate.

This Towne, from a fewe Fishermens Houses in EDWARD the Thirds time, grewe to bee a Markett Towne of good Trade, and encreased soe, that HENRY the Sixth, by the Consent of Parliament, granted unto it the Priviledge of an Haven, and licensed the Major to wall it about. Then beganne the Inhabitants to abounde in Wealth, and to beautifie it exceedinglie with faire Buildings; and moreover, to free themselves of Subjection unto the Countie, purchased the Priviledge of a Countie: And soe from a meane Hamlett, not manie Ages before belonging to *Sanford*, it became a Towne and Countie, which it still enjoyes, though much fallen from the pristine Glorie, yea, and soe much, that nowe the Houses beginne to decaye for want of Dwellers.

In the verie Mouth of this Haven, directlie against the Entrance, is *Branksey*, a little Island Branksey.

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with

with a Blockhouse in it : Of which take this out of an olde Manuscript.

“ CANUTUS the *Dane*, after King of *England*,
 “ haveing spoiled the Church and Monasterie of
 “ *Cearne*, tooke to the Haven, and failed thence
Branks Island “ to *Branksey*, that is, *Branks Island*, which is
 “ two Miles from *Poole*, haveing in it noe Build-
 “ ings, save a Chappell onlie. On the South of
Burfey. “ *Branksey* lies two other lesse Islands, called *Bur-*
St. Ellens. “ *sey* and *St. Ellens*.

In the North Side of this Baye falleth downe a
Lichett Ma- little Beake from *Lichett Matravers*, where the
travers. Earles of *Arundell*, unto whom it [211]
Arundell. descended from an Heire of the Ba- *G. a Lion rampant*
Baron Ma- ron *Matravers*, longe sithence built *O.*
travers. an House, which nowe is grown olde, and at this
Sir G. Tren- time belongeth to Sir *George Trenchard*.
chard.

Overagainst *Poole*, at *Hamm*, for some Descents
Hamm. have inhabited a Branch of the antient Familie of
The Caries. *Caries*. And here the Sea leaveth *Dorsetshire*,
 which then hath for the Easterne Bounde a Parte
 of *Hampshire*, on which it abutteth, and through
Stower Flue. which ere longe cutteth the famous River *Stower*,
 which here, leaving *Dorset* behinde him, hasteth
Christ Church. towards *Christ Church*, where hee payeth that Tri-
 bute, which hee hath taken from fundrie smaller
 Rivers, to the great King of Waters, the Sea. This
 River, the fairest and best stored with Fish in this
Shirton Foun- Countie, walmeth out of six Fountaines at *Shirton*
taines. in *Wilts*, the Honour and Seate of the Barons
Barons Stur- *Sturton*, who likewise gave for their Armes these
ton. *Six Fountaines in a Shield*, saveing haveing be-
 tweene

tweene them a Bende. Thence Stower immedi-
atelie entring into Dorset passeth by

Silton, which in WILLIAM the Firsts time be-
longed to William de Falaise, from whose Posterity

Silton.
Lib. Domfd.
W. de Falaise.

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*B. a Chevron be-
tweene 3 Demy Li-
ons rampant O.*

tie, by Delastane and Bedicke, it
came by Marriage Right to Richard

Delastane.
and Bedicke.

Willoughby, third Sonne of Sir John

*The Wil-
loughbys.*

Willoughby, and Brother to Robert
Willoughby, Lorde Brooke, from whom descended
the nowe Owner of it, whose faire newe House is
a great Ornament to this Place.

Neare Silton the River entreth into Gillingham
Forrest, which I beleeve was heretofore a Parte of

Gillingham
Forrest.

Selwood, and is onlie distinguished by the Names

Selwood.

of Places, as this was from Gillingham the Place of

the greatest Note in this Forrest. A large Ma-

nour it is belonging to the Crowne, haveing ad-

joining unto it a Parke well stored with Deere.

King WILLIAM the First, as appears in his Survey

Booke of the Church of Gillingham, folde the Ab-

Gillingham.

bie of Shaston, in lieu of some Land which hee

tooke from them at Kingston in Purbecke. Cer-

taine Lands therabout were antientlie allotted out

to the Forrester, who helde them by Sergeantie,

to bee the Kings Fee Forrester, and to keepe both

the Forrest and Parke of Gillingham at his owne

Coste. This Office in HENRY the Thirds time was

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S. on a Fesse A. 3
Cinquefoiles of the
first.

enjoyed by Walter Foce, as allsoe
those Lands appropriated unto it;

W. Foce.
Ob. 49 Hen.
3.

from whose Posteritie by an Heire

generall it came to William de Bog-

W. de Bogley.

ley, who in EDWARD the Secondes time conveyed

it

W. de Hame. it to *William de Hame*; but the Office of Fee Forrester came after to
Sir H. Latterill. *Sir Hugh Latterill*, who substituted
W. Godwine. under him *William Godwine*, whose Offspringe flourished after in good Esteeme therabout.

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O. a Bende between 6 Martlets within a Border engrailed S.

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G. a Chevron Er. between 3 Leopards Faces O.

Weeke. But I had allmost forgotten *Weeke*, an Hamlett of *Gillingham* not to bee overpassed, for that heretofore it gave both Name and Habitation to
The Familie of Weeke. a right antient Familie nowe extinct.

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G. a Bende Er. costifed dancie O.

Somewhat belowe *Gillingham*, *Stower*, entertaining a little Brooke that cometh from *Meere* in *Wiltshire*, passeth betweene *Bogley* and *Ham*, two little obscure Parishes, which never-

Bogley and Ham.

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B. a Saltire voided betweene 4 Spears Heads O.

W. de Bogley. tientlie the Seate of *William de Bogley*, and the other of *William de Ham*, whose Issue Male failing in
W. de Ham. HENRY the Firsts time, hee left for Heires generalls *Baldwine*, *Thornhill*, and *William Bedicke*.
---Baldwine.
---Thornhill.
W. Bedicke.

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B. a Chevron betweene 3 Demy Lions rampant O.

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A. a Chevron G. betweene 3 Black Birds proper.

Somewhat West of *Bogley* stands
Bokerweston. *Bokerweston*: Of which take this out of an olde Recorde.

Johannes, filius Ricardi, tenet Weston de Frodi, de Moxston, de dono Will' regis Anglie.

And not longe after in HENRY the Thirds time, I finde this in another Inquisition.

Henricus,

Henricus, filius Ricardi, tenet Weston a' post decessum dicti Henrici, dicta terra decendebat quat' militibus, qui fuerunt hered' dicti Henrici, viz' Tho' le Breton Mattheo Wake, Waltero de Cselege, Will filio Walteri, et sic dibisum fuit in quat' partes, unde Will filius Walteri vendidit partem suam dom' Tho' le Breton, et Tho' le Breton vendidit partem suam una cum parte illa dom' Galfrido de Maundevile, qui habet et tenet.

This *Galfride de Maundevile* was formerlie Lorde of *Merswood*, (as in the beginning of this Booke I have allreadie noted) and his Grandchilde *Robert*, beeing outlawed, left a faire Estate: Neverthelesse

G. de Maundevile.
Ob. 22 Ed. 3.

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A. a Chevron betweene 10 Billets S.

this *Weston*, from his onlie Daughter, by *Belvale* and *Moyne*, came to Sir *William Sturton*.

Weston
--- *Belvale*
and *Moyne*.
Sir *W. Sturton*

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A Crosse betweene 2 Fluor de Lucas, and as manie Leopards Faces.

Stower, haveing well neare passed through *Gillingham* Forrest, biddeth farewell to *Shaftbury*, a well knowne

Shaftsbury.

Thorough Faire, verie conspicuous by reason of its Scite on a huge Hill, whose Foundation I think maye verie truelie bee attributed to King ALFRIDE, if wee maye beleeve *William* of *Malmsbury*, who writeth, " That in his time " there was founde in the Ruines of the Wall an " olde Storie, haveing on it this following Inscriptio- " ption; whence it was translated into the Nunnes " Chapter House, and there remained even untill " the Dissolution of the Monasterie. But beholde the Wordes,

W. of Malmsbury.

Anno Dominice incarnationis Elfredus rex fecit hanc urbem DCCC Lxxx, Regni sui viij.

Anno 888.

A a

Fonde

Fonde therfore are their Opinions, who according to some Fablers beleieve, that this Towne was built neare one thousand Yeares before CHRIST, what Time the *Britaines* called it *Caer Palnoer*, who its most likeliest never knewe it: And allsoe the Prophecie of *Acquila* here, concerning the Returne of the Crowne to the *Britaines*. All which you shall finde mentioned with smalle Credit to the Authors, by our best Author in Antiquities.

Cambd. Brit.

The *Saxons* called it *Sceafeybynyr*, perhaps, as saith the same Man, from the Churches Spire Steeple, which they termed *Scheafts*, in whose time it was verie famous, both in respect of the Citie, as allsoe of the Monasterie, which the same King ELFRED built, and placed in it his Daughter *Ethelgeda*: But others ascribe the Foundation of it unto *Elfquia*, a devout Ladie, Wife of *Edmond*, that was King ELFREDS Nephewes Sonne, who its most likeliest was a great Benefactour unto it. This was certanelie a most faire and rich Monasterie, endowed with great Revenues and Priviledges, much resorted to in these Times, by reason of the Bodie of King EDWARD (murthered, as I have allreadie set downe, at *Corfe*) was there interred, who beeing esteemed a Martyr, and canonized a Saint, had his Shrine soe visited, that the verie Towne for a time was from him named *Burgas Sti Edward*.

Affer in Vita
Alfred.

This Place, though it had beene fortunate to manie, was yet fatall to CANUTUS, the first *Dane* that ruled *England*; for there hee ended his Dayes

Anno

Anno Dom. 1035. In what Estate the *Normans* Lib. Domfd.
founde it, their Survey Booke shall shewe you.

In Burgo Sceptibery temp' regis E. erant E et id dom'
in dominio regis hec villa ad omne serbit' regis se de-
fendebat, et geldebat pro xx hid' scilicet ij marcas ar-
genti huscarlis regis. Ibi erant iij Monetarii, quisque
reddit modo sunt ibi Urbj dom' et xxxviij distract' a
temp' Hugonis vicecomitis usque nunc. In parte ab-
batisse temp' E regis erant Clij dom' modo sunt ibi
Cxi, et xlij sunt omnis distructe, et habet abbatiss' Cij
Burgus et xx manus vacuas, et j hortie valet Lx s.

But *Shafton* loone recovered this Decaye, for
not longe after were numbered in it tenne Parish
Churches; and that it had a Castell, though I finde
noe Mention hereof, that Place, which to this
Daye is called *Castell Greene*, will seeme to affirme,
on which they beleewe a Towne stood before this
was built: But if ever there had beene such a one
as that vanished, soe that by little and little be-
ganne to decaye; and when that fatall Thunder
Clappe overthrewe the goodlie Monasterie and
Church, it soe shaked the other Churches, that on-
lie foure of them are standing at this Daye. Never-
thelesse the Towne which still remaines is a faire
Thorough Faire, much frequented by Travellers
to and from *London*; governed by a Major, well
inhabited, and accommodated with a plentifull
Markett on the *Saturdays*.

When it flourished it was environed with manie
Chauntries, Free Chappells and Almeshouses, the
Vowes, as I maye terme them, of our zealous An-
cestours nowe converted to more prophane Uses.

The

Lorde Aron-
dell.

The nowe greatest Ornament of the Towne is a faire turreted House, of the Lorde *Arondells* of *Wardor*, which as it were shrowdeth under the high Walls the Dwelling of ---- *Grove*,

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---- *Grove*.

a verie worthie Gentleman. And, seeing I have remembred particular Houses, I maye not overpasse *Anc-*

Er. on a Chevron engrailed G. 3 Escallops O.

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Ancills Place

tills Place, seated on the South Side of the Towne, under the Hill, which not longe fithence was the Seate of the antient

A. a Saltire raguled V.

The *Ancills*.

and well respected Familie of *Ancills*.

I have stayed somewhat longe at this Towne, and I think it time to seeke out my former Guide: But in my waye I maye not overpasse

Motcombe.---- *Payne and*
Tourney.

Motcombe, which from *Payne* and

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Sir *W. Webb*.

Tourney came hereditarie to Sir

S. a Chevron wavy G. betweene 3 Fuls A.

William Webb, who hath adorned it with Building; and from him, by his onlie Daughter, is likelie to de-

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Sir *J. Crooke*.

scende to Sir *John Crooke*.

O. a Chevron betweene 2 Cinquefoiles, and a Mullet S. within a Border G. a Crescent.

Stower, haveing left these Places, keepeth on his Course through a rich

Stalebridge.

Vale, by manie smalle Villages, unto which it empartes the Name; and in the waye receiveth a Rill, that cometh downe from *Wincaunton* in *Somerset*; on the West Banke of which is *Stalebridge* or *Staplebridge*, a little Markett Towne, which, as appeares in *Domsday Booke*, belonged to the Abbot of *Sherborne*; but since, by Dissolution of it, it

John Lorde Audley.
Mervine Earle of Castlehaven.

came to *John Lorde Audley*, whose

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Succesour, *Mervine Earle of Castlehaven*, hath latelie built a goodlie

Er. a Chevron G. quartering G. Fret O.

faire House there.

Neare

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A. a Chevron engrailed parted per pale G. and B. in chiefe 2 Roses as the Chevron.

Neare Neighbour to this is *We- Weston.* *ston*, which heretofore gave Name to an antient Familie, whose Posteritie still owne it, and durst while they acknowledged the Abbot of *Sherborne* their Lorde.

Somewhat farther on, not farre from the River, stands *Marnhill*, whose greatest Glorie is, that it *Marnhill.* gave Sepulture to *Henry Howard*, Viscount *Bin-* *The Howards* *don*; and the Title of Baron *Howard* of *Marnhill* to *Henry Howard*, after created Earle of *Northampton*. Within the Presence of this Place, I maye not overpasse

More, the Seate of an antient Familie named *More.* from it, which came to an ende in *Robert More*, *R. More.* whose onlie Daughter was married to *John New-* *J. Newburgh.* *burgh*; but by him she had noe Issue Male, wherefore her Inheritance was divided betweene her two Daughters, *Joan* Wife of *John Lea*, and *Eli-* *J. Lea.* *zabeth*.

Therabouts allsoe remaines a Branch of the antient *Philliolls*, not longe sithence of great good *The Philliolls.* Note in these Partes.

Neare two Miles from this, at *Hinton Mary*, *Hinton Mary.* falls into the *Stower* a twofolde Streame, the first Branch of which boileth up not farre from

Duntishe in *Blackmore*, thertofore the chiefe *Duntishe.*

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Vaire on a Chiefe O. 4 Fusils G.

Seate of *Alured de Lincolnia*, de- *A. de Lincolnia.* scended from *Aluredus Vicecomes*, as it is written in *Domsday Booke*, that lived in *EDWARD the Confessours* Dayes: And though *WILLIAM* the First gave Parte of his Estate

to *Aialfe*, his Chamberlaine, and other his Followers, yet hee enjoyed a verie goodlie Patrimonie in these Partes; and his Successours were ranked amongst the Men of best Respects in those Times; one of which of the same Name brought noe meane Assistance to *Maude* the Empreffe, in recovering her Right against King STEPHEN, unto whose Fidelitie shee committed her Custodie of *Warham* Castell, which shee and her Favourers recovered from the King: But the Glorie of this Familie could not keepe it from Determining; for the last *Alerude*, by which Name they were all knowne, dieing in HENRY the Thirds time without Issue, his three Sisters entred his Inheritance; the seconde of which, *Beatrix*, brought *Duntish* to her Husband, *William de Gouis*. His Sonne *William* had onlie *Joan*, a Daughter, with whom a faire Estate came in Marriage Right to Sir *John le Latimer*, third Sonne of *William Lorde Latimer* of *Corby* in *Yorkshire*, whose Posteritie remained there in much Honour; untill, by the eldest Daughter and Coheire of Sir *Nicholas Latimer*, it came in our Grandfathers Dayes to Sir *John Mordant*, whose Sonne *John*, first Lorde *Mordant*, in his Mothers Right enjoyed great Revenues in these Partes: For the other Sisters, married to *Crukern* of this Shire, and *Halfe* of *Devonshire*, had but a smalle Portion for their Parte. But this Place, which formerlie was of soe great Respect, would nowe bee forgotton, were it not that the nowe Owner

*Alerude.*Ob. 44 Hen.
3.*W. de Gouis.*

The Latimers.

The Mordants.

--- *Crukern.*--- *Halfe.*

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G. on a Crosse flury
O. 5 Swallows
S.

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A. a Chevron betweene
3 Stars S.

Owner of it, *Thomas Barnes*, begins with newe T. Barnes.
Building to repaire the allmost ruined House,
which surelie for Scituation will give place to but
fewe in that Territorie where it stands.

I have helde you longe here, yet I think before
I goe, it will not bee impertinent, to let you
knowe the Tenure of *Tyly*, heretofore a Parte of Tyly.
Duntish Parke, which the antient Lordes of it
helde of the Abbot of *Cearne*.

Per servit' (as the Wordes are) tenend' strepam, quando ab- Anno 48
bas' debet ascendere equum suum, et dare ei loud' in Hen. 3.
Com' scilicet Dorst, cum presens fuerit.

Which surelie in my Opinion was an ill Exam-
ple of Humilitie, for Churchmen to give Land to
take place of their Betters.

From *Duntish* the Spring passeth by *Wotton* Wotton Glan-
Glanvile, where, as a Recorde of HENRY the vile.
thirds time faith,

Henricus de Glanvile tenet Feod' unius Melt' de honore
de conquestu Anglie.

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*A. a Chiefe indent-
ed B.*

His Posteritie remained here untill
HENRY the Fourths time, where
their Heires generalls were married

R. More.

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*A. a Fesse G. be-
twene 3 Eaglets S.
guttee A.*

to *Robert More*, not longe fithence
mentioned, and *Manston*.

Manston.

Neare *Wotton* you maye see
Grange, which, of an olde retireing House of the
bots of *Sherborne*, is nowe become

Grange.

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*A. a Saltire S. be-
twene 4 Roses G.
a Mullet.*

a faire Mansion, beeing beholden to
the late Owner of it, Sir *Robert*
Napper, both for the Beautie and

Sir R. Napper.

Ornaments.

Some-

Somewhat belowe *Wotton*, on the Brooke stands *Hollwell*, a Parte of *Somerset*, yet whollie environed with *Dorset*, where stood the principall Lodge of the Forrest of *Blackmore*, which *William le Brett* and his Successours helde by Service, to bee the Kings Forrester of *Blackmore*: But the Issue of them failed in *Ralph*, whose onlie Sister *Joan* was married to *Robert Bassett*; and the Office is longe sithence lost, by disafforresting the Forrest. But the Manour of *Hollwell*, *Reginald* Earle of *Cornwall*, base Sonne to King *HENRY* the First, gave unto *William de Bickley*, and his Posteritie after unto the Abbie of *Abbotsbury*, upon the Suppression of which it was purchased by Sir *Giles Strangways*, who passed it awaye to *Humphry Watkins*, Grandfather of *Mary la Hastings*, late Wife of *James Hannam* yet liveing here.

The River, passing by *Hollwell*, leaveth on the Hill over it *Wake Courte*, nowe a ruinate Place, but antientlie the Seate of the noble Familie of *Wakes*, branched from the Lorde *Wake* of *Cydell* and from whom a faire Inheritance descended to *John Caynes*, *Hugh Titell* and *John Mitchell*, who married the Daughters and Heires of *John Wake*.

Neighbours unto this are *Sturton Candell*, antientlie *Camdell Haddon*, from the Lorde *John de Haddon*, who had a little Castell there, and

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G. on a Crosse flury betweene 4 demy Griffins segreiant O. 5 Harts.

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Quarterly O. and G. on a Bende S: 3 Crosses pattee fitch O. a Crescent.

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A. 2 Bars G. and in chiefe 3 Tourteauxes.

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B. a Bende wavy, cotised A.

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Quarterly A. and B. a Crosse engrailed counter Quarter.

Henry

Henry left one Daughter his Heire, Wife to Sir William Fitzwaren, from whom by Chideoke it came hereditarie to Sir William Sturton, Ancestour to the nowe Owner of it, who still maintaines the olde Castell for a removeing House. Allsoe Pour Scandell, where John Alayne helde certaine Lands, as the Wordes of the Recorde are,

Sir W. Fitzwaren.

--- Chideoke.
Sir W. Sturton.

Pour Scandell.
J. Alayne.
Ob. 21 Ed. 1.

Per serjantiam, viz' quod hospitabit canes domi regis lesos, cum rex venaret in foresta de Blackmore sumptibusque regis.

I wish this Age were as carefull for Men, as that was for Dogges. His Sonne Roger enjoyed the same; as allsoe his Sonne John, whose two Heires were married to Henry Cowlry and Thomas Petimy. But of this enough.

Ob. 14 Ed. 3.

Ob. 24 Ed. 3.

H. Cowlry and
T. Petimy.

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S. crucial and a Lion rampant A. a Mullet.

Nowe at Purscandell is the chiefe Seate of the Hanumes, unto whom it came by an Heire of John Longe, descended from a great Familie of that Name in Wiltshire.

Purscandell.

The Hanumes
J. Longe.

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Quarterly O. and G. on a Bende S. 3 Crosses pale fitch O.

As wee returne from this Place to the River, from which I have a little staid, stands

Thornhill, the principall Mansion of the right antient Familie of Thornhills, who amongst soe manie Changes, which former Ages were subject unto, live still to enjoye that Estate, which from a longe Traine of Ancestours was deduced unto them.

Thornhill.

The Thornhills.

And nowe are wee come to the River, which even here receives its other Branch, that, riseing as the former in Blackmore, passeth immediatelie

C c

Mapow-

Mapowder.
Familie of
Coker.

Mapowder, which giveth Habitation to the antient and well respected Familie of *Cokers*, who were beholden to *Coker* in *Somerſet* for their Name, where in former Ages they dwellt, and from *Edward* Duke of *Somerſet*, Anceſtour to the nowe Earle of *Hartford*, as an Heire generall derived his Deſcent: But this younger Branch, towards the Repaireing of their former Eſtate, were fortunate in Marriage almoſt ſucceſſivelie with the Heires of *Norris*, *Walleis*, *Veale* of this Place, and *Sutton*, which added noe ſmalle Encreaſe to their Eſtate and Eſteeme, both which the nowe Owner of it well deſerveth; and more it benefits mee, beeing a Member of the Houſe, to ſpeake.

--- *Norris.*
--- *Walleis.*
--- *Veale.*
--- *Sutton.*

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S. Billette and a
Croſſe pale flury A.

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Er. a Bende S.

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A. on a Bende S. 3
Calves paſſant A.

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B. a Chevron be-
tweene 3 Roſes O.

Kings Stagge
Bridge.

T. De la Linde

From *Mapowder* the Brooke paſſeth through deepe and dirtie Soyle under *Kings Stagge Bridge*, which got that Name upon this Occaſion: King *HENRY* the Third, haveing diſported himſelfe in the Forreſt of *Blackmore*, hee ſpared one beautifull and goodlie white Harte, which afterwards *T. De la Linde*, a neighbour Gentleman of antient Deſcent and eſpeciall Note, with his Companions purſueing, killed at this Place; but hee ſoone founde howe dangerous it was, to bee twitching a Lion by the Eares: For the King tooke ſoe great Indignation againſt him, that hee not onlie puniſhed them with Imprisonment and a grievous Fine of Money, but for this Fact hee taxed their Lands; the Owners of which ever ſithence yearlie untill this

this Daye paye a rounde Summe of Money by waye of Amercement unto the Exchequer, called *White Harte Silver*; in Memorie of which this C----- needeth noe better Remembrance, than the annuall Payment. The Posteritie of this Man ever after gave for their Armes, *White Hartes Heads in a red Shielde*; when as formerlie they

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gave the Coate of *Hartly*, whose *Hartly*.

*A. a Crosse engrai-
led G.*

Heire they had married: And the

Forrest allsoe from that time beganne to lose its antient Name, and to bee called the *Forrest of Whiteharte*.

*Forrest of
Whiteharte.*

Neare this Place the River leaveing *Plumber*, a newe House of the Ladie *Williams*, (but more antientlie it had Lordes of the same Name, whose Ancestours enjoyed it even from EDWARD the Con-
fessours and WILLIAM the Conquerors Dayes) com-

Plumber.

*Ladie Willi-
ams.*

Lib. Domfd.

eth to *Sidlinch*, to whom it imparteth the Name, *Sidlinch.*

for it is commonlie called *Sidden*, (a Parte of *Siaden.*

which, nowe knowne by the Name of *Pery Court*, *Pery Court.*

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was longe since the Seate of *William*

*A. a Fesse dancie
G. in chiefe 3 Mul-
lets S.*

Barett, whose Offspringe was longe

*W. Barett.
Ob. 9 Ed. 2.*

sithence extinguished) and soe loin-

eth itselke to the other Brooke, both

which ere longe falleth into *Stower*, which, beeing growne bigger by these Additions, goeth with a gentle and winding Course to

Sturminster, to which it imparteth the Name, *Sturminster.*
a little Markett Towne. This is somewhat lowe seated, yet in an excellent rich Vale, and was one of those Lordshippes which King ALFRED, by his
Last Will, gave unto his younger Sonne.

*Alfred. in Vit.
Alfred.*

Stur-

Sturminster.

Newton Ca-
stell.Malmesbury,
de Antiquit.
Glaston.

Fitelford.

W. Latimer.

--- Spencer.

The Whits.

N. Marten.

Hamme Mo-
hune.

The Mohunes.

H. Trenchard.

Sturminster, by a faire Stone Bridge over *Stower*, is conjoined unto *Newton Castell*, where, on a Mount cast up as it seemes by Mans Hand, stood formerlie a Castell and House of the *West Saxons* Kings; but of it nowe onlie the Name remaines. These two Places King EDMOND, firnamed from *Hide*, which 17 Hides of Land hee bequeathed with his Bodie unto the Abbie of *Glaston*, Anno 1016, who were Lordes of it untill the Dissoluti-
on; and in Place of the Castell at *Newton*, the succedeing built a little Cell for Monks, Parte of which remaines untill this Daye. From hence the River passeth by

Fitelford, which antientlie acknowledged for

Lorde *William Latimer*, descended

from a younger Branch of the *Lati-*
mer of *Torkshire*, whose onlie Heire

was longe since married to *Spencer*

of *Devonshire*: But nowe it giveth Habitation to

the *Whits*, unto whom goode Alliance came by an

Heire of *N. Marten*, descended from an Heire of
Wadhams of *Somerset*. A little more Eastward
stands

Hamme Mohune, which WILLIAM the Conque-

ror gave unto *William de Moine*, whose great
Grandchilde *Reginald*, Earle of *Somerset* and Lorde
of *Dunster*, in HENRY the Thirds time, gave
Hamme, with other Lands, unto Sir *John de Mohune*,
his younger Sonne; from whom for five Descents
issued Men of especiall Note, Lordes of *Hamme*,
the last of which, *John Mohune*, left one onlie

Daughter, *Christian*, married to *Henry Trenchard*,
Ance-

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G. a Crosse flury
O. a Labell of 3
Points.

Ancestour to the *Trenchards* of *Wolvehampton*. J. Mohune, Ob. 19 Ed. 4. The Trenchards. Manston.
Opposite to this stands *Manston*, which gave both Name and Habitation to an antient Familie, longe
sithence determined in an Heire generall married

[248] to *Liett*; from whom it descended, ---- *Liett*.
about RICHARD the Thirds time,
to *John Percy*, whose Successours J. Percy.

Antientlie thus:
O. a Chevron between 3 Martlets S. enjoyed it, till of late Yeares it
came by - - - - - to ----- *Sheldon*, --- *Sheldon*.

[249] descended out of *Worcestershire*.

S. a Fesse A. between 3 Sheldrakes proper. Then *Stower* crosseing a little Rill
[Which cometh downe by

[250] *Sutton Walrond*, antientlie a Sutton Walrond.
Member of the Baronie of *Deane*
in *Gloucestershire* and owned by

[251] *Walter Walrond*; from whose Sonne W. Walrond. Ob. 47 Hen. 3.
of the same Name it came by an

[252] Heire generall to *William de Nevile*, W. de Nevile. Ob. 19 Ed. 1.
whose onlie Daughter *Joan*,

[253] Wife of Sir *Jordan de St. Martin*, Sir John de St. Martin. Ob. 7 Ed. 2.
Father of *Reginald*, that by his Wife,

Heire to Sir *John Lorty*, had Issue Sir J. Lorty. 19 Rich. 2. Sir Lawr. de St. Martin.
Sir *Lawrence de St. Martin*; who,

dieing Issuelesse, left for his Heires
Thomas Caston and *Henry Popha*, T. Caston, and H. Popha.

his Sisters Sonnes.] passeth under *Hayward Bridge*, Hayward Bridge.

and immediatelie divideth two Hills of great height,
which have their Toppes fortified with treble Ditches,
and Rampiers, called at this Daye *Hameldon* Hameldon, and Hcd.
and *Hod*. They have beene Camps, I think none
can denie, but of whose makeing I beleeve as fewe
can tell For mine owne Parte I can finde noe Trace,

(either of the *Britaines* or *Romans*, whose Workes they are most likeliest to be) in this Fact, unlesse you will think that *Durweston*, a little Village under the Hill, retaineing still a *British* Name, should seeme to shewe, that it was their Worke.

Somewhat South from those Hills stands *Auckford Fitzpaine*, more antientlie called *Ackford Alured*, for that it appertained to *Alured de Lincolnia*, of whom I have allreadie spoken, by whose Sister and Coheire this, with a faire Inheritance, came by Marriage Right unto *Robert Fitzpaine*, and was the capitall Honour of his Baronie, though the Mansion House bee nowe subverted, that scarce the Footeings remaine of it. The Successours of this *Robert*, Barons of the best Ranke, haveing received an Increase, both of Honour and Estate, by an Heire of *Sir Guy de Brian*, a Baron, likewise left Heires generalls, *Elizabeth*, the eldest of which, beeing married to *Richard Poynings*, was Mother of *Robert Lorde Poynings*, *Brian* and *Fitzpaine*, whose Sonne *Richard* dieing, in his Lifetime left one *Eleanor*, Wife to *Henry Percy*, the third Earle of *Northumberland*, of that Familie, who, takeing parte with King *HENRY* the Sixth, against *EDWARD* the Fourth, and beeing slaine in this Quarrell, lost this and some other Lands in these Partes: But the Titles of Baron *Poynings*, *Brian* and *Fitzpaine* remained in his Sonne *Henry*, whole Offspringe enjoye them even untill this Daye.

Under these Hills bordereth upon the River, *Hanford*, which in the *Conquerors* time belonged to

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O. a Lion rampant
B.25 Hen. 6.
1 Edw. 4.

to the Earle of *Moriton*, after to the Abbesse of *Tarant*, but sithence to Sir *Robert Seymore*, who hath latelie beautified it with a faire newe House.

Earle of *Moriton*.
Lib. Domld.

Stower Paine is the next Place we meete with-

Stower Paine.

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Pale of 6 O. and B. a Chiefe Er.

all, longe sithence owned by Sir *Bar-*

tholomew Paine, who, I maye with

Sir *B. Paine*.
Ob. 6 Ed. 3.
Camb. Rem.

Mr. *Cambden* observe soe much,

holdeing his Lands of *Thomas Gourney* of *Harpetre*

T. Gourney.

in *Somerfet*; in Acknowledgment of it are the

Armes of the same *Gourney*, beeing *Pale of 6 Or*

and B. and added to it for a Difference, a *Chiefe of*

Ermin: But this fell manie Ages agoe by an Heire

generall to the *Husseys*.

The *Husseys*.

There falleth into the *Stower* a little Becke,

which, riseing not farre offe at *Fwern Minster*,

Fwern Minster.

cometh downe by *Farendon*, the nominall Place of

Farendon.

the antient Familie of *Farendons*, longe sithence

The *Farendons*.

extinct, as you maye see mentioned before.

By *Vren Courtney*, which hath gotten the Nick-

Vren Courtney.

name of *Shrewton*, antientlie a Manour of the Court-

Shrewton.

neys, Earles of *Devon*; but nowe the principall Seate

The *Courtneys*.

of Sir *Thomas Freake*, a verie worthie Knight,

Sir *T. Freake*.

who left a goode Precedent for such Men to fol-

lowe, in fairlie newe building the Parish Church at

his owne Cost; contrarie to the Custome of these

Times, who rather pull them downe, or convert

them to prophane Uses.

By *Ransham*, more truelie *Randolftowne*, which

Ransham.

William Fallasies forfeiting to King EDWARD the

W. Fallasies.

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B. a Crosse crucial O. Quarter lozenge G. and Er.

First, it was with other Lands by

him granted to *William de Brune*,

W. de Brune.
Anno 5 Edw. primi.

whose Posteritie, Knights of espe-

ciall

ciall Note, enjoyed it longe, and annexed to their Manour and Parish of *Fordingbridge* in *Hampshire*, full 15 Miles distant; which surelie was noe finalle Inconvenience: But nowe *Ransham* gives Habitation to *John Rivers*, who hath graced it with a Building and other Ornaments.

J. Rivers.

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A. on a Bende cotised S. 3 Lozenges Er. a Crescent.

Steplton.

By *Steplton*, whose Ancestours tooke Name from the Place, and the Place from the Scituation, under a verie steepe Hill; but nowe is acknowledged for Owner Sir *William Pitt*.

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O. 3 Church Steeples B.

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S. a Fesse checkie O. and B. between 3 Bezants.

Sir W. Pitt.

Ashe.

And lastlie by *Ashe*, that as the former in foregoeing Ages had Lordes of the same Name, one of

Bunssum.

which marrieing with an Heire of *Bunssum* of *Lacerton*, bordering upon it, it was after called *Asbbofome*;

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B. 3 Birdbolts A.

Asbbofome.

but nowe it gives Habitation to the

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The Cokers.

Cokers, a distinct Familie from those not longe before mentioned. There

A. 3 Cokers or high Shooes S.

Blandford.

the Brooke joineth itselfe to *Stower*, which thence hasteth to *Blandford*; but in the waye leaveth on the verie Brink

Brainston.

Brainston, more truelie *Blandford Bryan*, the Seate longe fithence of *William de*

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W. de Echingham.

Echingham, in Right of his Wife

A. a Frette A.

Ob 32 Ed. 1.

Vura, Daughter and Heire of *Rad.*

R. de Stopham Ob. 56 Hen.

de Stopham, from whom it descended to Sir *Alan de Bockshall*, who helde it by Sergeantie:

3.

Sir Alan de Bockshall.

Ob. 18 Ed. 2.

Hee that shoulde finde in the Kings Armie for fortie Dapes, one Footeman bareheaded, haveing in the one Hande

Hande a Bowe without a Stringe, and in the other an
Arrowe without Feathers.

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*A. on a Chiefe O.
a Lion rampant G.*

*A. a Mullet S. a
Chiefe O. a de Lis
G.*

And from him unto the *Rogers*, Men The Rogers.
of anient Descent and great Respect,
in whose Posteritie it still remaines.

Verie neare Neighbour to this is
Blandford, a faire Markett Towne, Blandford.

pleasantlie seated upon the River, and neare unto
the Downes, well inhabitted, and of goode Traf-
fique; a Parte of which though it were burned in
our time, yet its risen up againe fairer built than
before. The Towne is governed by two Bailiffes,
yearlie chosen out of Aldermen.

At the East Ende of *Blandford* stands *Damery* Damery Court
Court, soe called, for that it was the Habitation in

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*Barry nebule of 6
A. and G.*

former Ages of a Branch of the Fa-
milie of *Damery*, or *Amory*, then Familie of
Damery.
of great Note in *Devonshire*, but

nowe whollie extinct. At this time it is the prin-
cipall Seate of Sir *John Rivers*.

Sir J. Rivers.

On the other side of the River stands *St. Mary* St. Mary
Blandford.

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B. 3 Spiders O.

Blandford, a fine Seate built and
owned by the *Chettells*; and neigh- The Chettells.
bouring of late by Sir *James Hussey*, Sir J. Hussey.

Doctor of the Civill Lawes.

Somewhat lower, on the other side the River,
you shall see *Long Blandford*, alias *Langton Bote-* Long Bland-
ford.
ler, which King EDWARD the First gave unto *John*
le Boteler, whose Sonne *John* alienated it to *Henry* J. le Boteler.
Ob. 3 Ed. 2.
H. le Gulden.
le Gulden, Founder and Endower of the Free
Countie there, whose Grandchilde *Anice* brought

E e

it

Sir S. Derby. it to her Husband Sir *Stephen Derby*, and from
The Rogers. him it came to the *Rogers*.

Cranford. *Stower*, hasting his Course hence, at *Cranford*
Tarant Flue. crosseth *Tarant*, a little River from the North,
which first discloseth it selfe at

Tarant Gund- *Tarant Gundvile*, an antient Manour of the
vile.
Cranburne. Earles of *Gloucester*, who annexed it to *Cranburne*;
---- Swayne. but nowe it is owned by ---- *Swayne*.

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This River in his Course nameth
manie little Parishes, amongst which
are

Tarant Hinton. *Tarant Hinton*, which, if I mi-
stake not, gave Name to Sir *Thomas*

Sir T. de Hinton. *de Hinton*, often mentioned in the Ledger of *Ta-
rant Abbie*.

Tarant Anteoch. *Tarant Anteoch*, named from the Owner of it
W. de Anteoch. *William de Anteoch*, a goode Bene-
Abbie of Tarant. factour to the Abbie of *Tarant*,

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whose Posteritie enjoyed it till *HEN-
RY* the Sixths time, when by an
Heire generall their Inheritance fell

J. Lovell. to *John Lovell*, Ancestour to those
Rawson. which still remaine at *Rawson*, or

*A. a Chevron be-
tweene 3 Ermins,
the lowest of them
reversed.*

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Tarant Russanx, neare adjoineing: Allsoe *Tarant
Keines*, heretofore the chiefe Seate of the right
Familie of *Keines*, who
helde it with the Members by one entire Baronie.

R. de Kabaness. Of these *Radus de Kabaness*, in *RICHARD* the Firsts
time, built neare his Mansion House a little Mo-
nasterie for *Nunnes*, which his Sonne *William de
W. de Keynes. Keynes* much encreased; and amongst other Giftes
gave, as the Wordes of the Deede are,

*Barry nebule of 6
G. and O. in Chiefe
3 Bezants.*

Deo et eisdem monialibus totam deciman panis mei, que E Registro de Tarant.
fietur in domo mea, ubicunque fuero in dominico meo,
excepto pane Regis, et preterea totam deciman carnis
salse porcine, et omnem ex vaccinis, que occidetur in do-
mo mea per annum.

Which I am the more willing to set downe for the
Rareness of it. This Abbie, beeing built for the
Sepulchre of the Founders and their Offspringe,
grewe in short time, by the Benevolence of well
affected Men, to goode Accompt, which was en-
creased by the Tombe of *Joan*, Daughter to King
JOHN, and Wife to ALEXANDER the Seconde, King
of *Scotts*; who, comeing into *England* to visit her
Brother, King HENRY the Third, died at *London*,
but bequeathed her Bodie to bee buried in the
Nunnerie of *Tarant*, which was accordeinglie per-
formed Anno 1236. After which it was common-
lie written, *Domus benedicte Regine super Taranta*.
But of the Monasterie enough, seeing of it here
nowe noething remaines. As for the Founders they
lived in much Honour, encreaseing their Livelie-
hoode by the Heires of *John Wake*, and the Baron *J. Wake*.

Matravers; and from them, as Heire Male, the Baron Ma-
travers.
The Keyns.
Ob. 22 Ed. 3.
The Spekes.
Ob. 5 Hen. 3.
Keyns of *Compton* in *Somerset* are lineallie de-
scended; and, as their generall, the *Spekes*, who
are enjoyeing much of their Land untill this Daye.

Stower, haveing entertained *Tarant*, passeth
forth by *Shapwicke*, which, from the Heire of Shapwicke.

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Sir Richard de Haveringe by Cham- Sir R. de Ha-
veringe.
---Champaine
paine, was longe sithence divided
betweene the Families of *Hussey* ---Hussey.
and

*A. a Lion ram-
pant forched G.*

- Pleyce. and *Pleyce*. And here falleth into *Stower*, *Win-*
Winterborne *terborne*, a little River from the North West,
 Flue. which riseth first at *Towrwood*, which formerlie
Towrwood. acknowledged for Lorde the Abbot
 Abbot of of *Ford*; but nowe the *Twinehoes*,
 Ford of verie antient Descent, unto whom
 The *Twine-* it came by an Heire of *Bamfeild*.
 hoës. [271]
 --- *Bamfeild*. Thence the Brooke goeing alonge the *Bournes* com-
Winterbourne eth first to *Winterbourne Quarellston*, longe fi-
Quarellston. thence the Seate of *William de Quarrell*, from
W. de Quarrell whom it descended to the antient Familie of *Chald-*
 Ob. 13 Ed. 3. *cotts*, and from them latelie to the *Binghams*.
 The *Chald-*
cotts, and
Binghams.
Winterborne Then to *Winterborne Clenston*, which in HENRY the
Clenston. Thirds time had its parliamentarie Baron, *Richard*
 The *Sywards*. *Syward*; after whom *Reginald*, *Roger*, *Roger*, *John*,
 and *John*, in a lineall Succession, enjoyed it; the
 last of which dieing Issuelesse left for his Heire his
 Sifter, married to *Walter Heringe*, from whom by
 the *Delalynds*, Men of great Note in these Partes,
 it came in our Grandfathers Dayes to the *Mortons*,
 and is nowe the chiefe House of Sir *George Mor-*
ton, Baronett. Neighbour to which is
Winterborne *Winterborne Turbervile*, alias *Muston*, which
Turbervile. giveth Habitation to the antient Familie of *Strang-*
 The *Strang-* *wayes*, descended out of *Lancaster*.
 wayes.
Winterborne Then cometh it to *Winterborne Kingston*, and
Kingston, and *Whitwell*, which gave Name to the Ancestours of
Whitwell.
R. de Whit- *Roger de Whitwell*, whose Poster-
 well Obiit tie enjoyed it untill *Cicely*, Daughter
 46 Hen. 3. and Heire of *Simon de Whitwell*,
S. de Whitwell brought it to her Husband *William*
 Ob. 45 Ed. 3. *Gambon*; but, his Issue Male faile-
W. Gambon.
 Ob. 17 Rich. 2.

A. a Chevron S.
betweene 3 Lap
wings proper.

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G. a Chevron be-
tween 3 Buckets O.

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A. a Fesse betweene
3 Legges S.

ing,

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Quarterly Castells
and Lions, a Dif-
ference.

ing, it came by an Heire generall to

Robert Skerne, who derived his De-
scend from a younger Branch of the

R. Skerne.
Ob. 37 Hen.
6.

Kings of Castile and Leons.

Allmost opposite to this stands *Winterbourne*
Fivebides, alias *Anderston*, where of late Mr. *Tre-*
gonwell hath built a faire House.

Winterbourne
Fivebides.

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Winterborne
Tomson.

Place we come unto, which from an

Heire of *Winterborne* longe sithence

----- *Winter-*
borne.

devolved to the *Husseys*, who surelie for Antiqui-
tie and Birth gave place to fewe in this Countie;
for descended they are, as I have seene in antient
Evidence, from *Helen* Countesse *Husee*, who was
Daughter to *RICHARD* the Third Duke of *Nor-*
mandy, and Aunt to *WILLIAM* the Conqueror; and
from whom as Heires generalls the Marquesse of
Winton by *De La* - - - -, and the Earle of *Hun-*
tington by *Hungerford*, derive their Pedigrees.

The *Husseys*.

Somewhat wide of *Tomson* lieth *Charborow*,

Charborow.

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G. three Escallops
within a Border en-
grailed A.

nowe the chiefe Seate of Sir *Walter*

Earle, who seemeth to drawe the De-

Sir W. Earle.

scend from those *Earles*, which were

formerlie Lordes of *North Pether-*

ton in *Somer/et*. More antientlie *Charborow* ac-

knowledged for Lordes *Thomas Mariscall*, *Nicho-*

T. Mariscall.
Ob. 3 Ed. 1.
N. de Perevel-
ton.

las de Perevelton and *John Morevile* successivelie,

who helde it, as the Wordes of a Recorde are,

Ob. 45 Ed. 3.
J. Morevile.

Per servitium unius pectea equi pretium iiii d. per ma-
nus. vicecomitis annatum ad festum Michaelis sol-
vend.

*Sturminster
Marshall.*

Earle Ferers.

Lorde Hefsey.

G. Bassett.

R. Mobune.

J. Moone.

F. de Bobune.

*W. de Forti-
bus.*

H. Mortimer.

Corfe Molin.

H. le Viell.

*G. de Erding-
ton.*

Ob. 30 Ed. 1.

R. de Somery.

H. de Albany.

And nowe are we come againe unto the *Stower*, which ere longe visiteth *Sturminster Marshall*, soe called, for that it appertained to the antient Earles Marshalls of *England*, by one of whose Coheires it fell to

William Earle Ferers and *Derby*,

who by her had Issue five Daughters

her Heires, *Agnes*, Wife of *Willi-*

am Lorde Hefsey of *Aluwicke*; *Isa-*

bell, first married to *Gilbert Bas-*

sett, after to *Reginald Mobune*, Earle

of *Somerset*; *Joan*, Wife to *John*

Moone, Sonne to Earle *Reginald*;

Sybill, Wife of *Francis de Bobune* of

Midhurst, and after of *William de*

Fortibus, a great Baron, who like-

wise left foure Daughters and Heires;

and *Agatha*, Wife to *Hugh Morti-*

mer of *Chelmersh*: By which Sisters,

and Heires generalls descended from them, *Stur-*

minster became divided into manie Partes, as it

nowe remaines.

Somewhat farther on the River stands *Corfe Mo-*

lin, the Seate in antient times of *Herbert le Viell*,

whose Posteritie after brought it to

Giles de Erdington, who deduced his

Descent from *Maud*, Daughter to *Ro-*

ger de Somery, Baron of *Dudley*, by

the Sister and Coheire of *Hugh de*

Albany, Earle of *Arondell*. In Me-

morie of which Match, these *Erdingtons* gave the

Coate of *Somery* counterchanged, viz. *B. 2 Lions*

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G. a Bende fusil O.

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Vaire O. and G.

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O. a Crosse S.

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O. 3 Piles in point

G. a Quarter Er.

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*O. a Crosse engrai-
led S.*

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O. a Crosse B.

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A. a Chiefe G.

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*His Coate of O. and
G.*

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*B. 2 Lions passant
A.*

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*O. two Lions pas-
sant B.*

passant

passant A. and continued in great Esteeme in their owne Countrie; for, if I mistake not, they were about *Warwickshire*, untill *Thomas Erdington*,

[287] beeing attainted in EDWARD the

A. a Chevron betweene 3 Roses G.

Fourths time, lost this Estate; and

sihence this came to the *Phillipps*, *Phillipps*.

who still enjoye it.

Opposite to *Corfe*, on the other side the River, is *Beere Peverell*, which together with *Newton Peverill*, where the Inheritance of *Thomas Peverill* issued, from those *Peverills* of *Bradford* before mentioned; whose Grandchilde, Sir *Andrew Peverill*, dieing without Issue Male, left for his

Beere Peverell.

Newton Peverill.

T. Peverill.

Ob. 33 Ed. 1.

The Peverills

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Heires Sir *Edmund Fitzherbert*, An-

Sir E. Fitzherbert.

Lorde Laware.

J. Brocas.

Ob. 49 Ed. 3.

S. a Lion rampant guardant O.

cestour to the Lorde *Laware* and

John Brocas, his Daughters Children.

From hence the River *Stower* runneth not farre from *Badbury*, where, as a Tradition goeth, stode in former times a House of the *West Saxons* Kings, which, if there were anie such, I shoulde with the judicious *Cambden* seeke at *Kingston*. Neare adjoineing this *Badbury* is a faire Plaine, nowe stored with Conies, haveing on the farther side a mounted Hill, environed at the toppe with a treble Trench, and a Rampier, the Worke, as it shoulde seeme, of King EDWARD the Elder, who comeing against his Cofin ETHELWALD, that had taken and fortified *Winborne*, pitched his Tents at this Place; but ETHELWALD, not well likeing his Neighbourhoode, forsooke the Towne, and betooke himselfe to the Confederates, the *Danes*.

Badbury.

Cambden.

As for that *Kingston* before mentioned, it was together with *Winterbourne*, and the Hundred of *Badbury*, given by King *HENRY* the First to *Robert* Earle of *Mellent* and *Lester*, from whose Posteritie by *Sagre de Quincy*, Earle of *Winchester*, it came in Marriage Right to *John de Lacy*, Earle of *Lincolne*, whence it got the Name of *Kingston Lacy*: But ere longe both these Places from the *Lacies* descended to the House of *Lancaster*, whose Bountie and Liberalitie *Winburne* hath had goode Tryall of, “ Which Place (that I maye use the Wordes of the learned *Cambden*, who hath amplie spoken of *Winburne*) “ with the *Romanes* called “ *Vindogladia*, as beeing seated betweene two Rivers, which the *Britaines* called *Gledian*, and “ after the *Saxons* in the same Sense named it “ *Pynbwrnha* and *Pynburn*, compounded of *Win*, “ a Parcell of the olde Name, and their Worde “ *Burn*, that signified Water.” Right famous it was in their times, and much frequented; beautified allsoe with a goodlie Church or Minster, with a Nunnerie adjoineing therto, built in the Yeare of our Salvation 712 by *Lutle Burga*, Sister to *INA* King of the *West Saxons*, who, desirous to live a Religious Life, sued a Divorce from her Husband, King of *Northumberland*, and betooke herselfe to the Monasterie: But that Church beeing longe thence decayed, there arose in the verie Place thereof a faire newe one, with a Vault under the Choire, and an high Spire Steeple besides the Bell Tower; in which, in lieu of those Nunnes, were placed Prebendaries, governed by a Deane, which nowe are allsoe

J. de Lacy.

Kingston Lacy

Winburne.

Cambden,
pag. 216.

Annal. Angl.
Saxom.

allſoe gone. In this Church lie interred King ETHELRED, a goode and vertuous Prince, who, beeing ſlaine by the *Danes*, got the Sirname of *Martyr*; as by the following Inſcription, latelie inſerted upon his newe repaired Tombe, appeares:

In hoc loco requieſcit corpus Sti Etheldredi, Regis Weſt Saxonum, Marteris, qui Anno Domini DCCC Lxxij, et viij Aprilis, per manus Danorum Paganorum occubuit.

Allſoe of latter times, neare this is the Monument of *Gertrade Blunt*, Marchioneſſe of *Exeter*; and in the Choire lie *John Benford*, Duke of *Somerſet*, with *Margaret* his Wife, Daughter and Heire to Sir *John Branchams* of *Blettſho*; whoſe onlie Daughter *Margaret*, Counteſſe of *Richmond*, and Mother to King HENRY the Seventh, at this Place built and endowed a Free School: But it will bee needleſſe for mee to trouble you with the Re-citall of everie Monument I ſee; ſeeing I have hitherto forborne to mention anie, unleſſe of the Nobilitie.

J. Benford.
Oct. 24 Hen.
6.
Sir J. Branchams.

Haveing diſcourſed thus longe of this Church, I will not overpaſſe a ſtrange Accident, which in our Dayes happened unto it, viz. *Anno Domini 1600*, (the Choire beeing then full of People at tenne of Clock Service, allſoe the Streets by reaſon of the Markett) a ſudden Miſt ariſeing, all the Spire Steeple, beeing of a verie great Height, was ſtrangelie caſt downe; the Stones battered all the Lead, and brake much of the Timber of the Rooſe of the Church, yet without anie Hurte to the People;

Sir J. Hannam.

which Ruine is fithence commendable repaired with the Church Revenues: For Sacriledge hath not yet swept awaye all, beeing assisted by Sir *John Hannam*, a neighbour Gentleman, who, if I mistake not, enjoyeth Revenues of the Church, and hath done commendable to convert parte of it to its former Use.

I think you will expect something of the Towne, which surely is much more commendable for what it hath beene, than for what it is; yet is the Seate goode, the Circuite large, frequentlie inhabited, and well watered, but destitute of goode Buildings.

Alen Flue.

Upwinborne Monkton.

From this *Winborne*, *Stower* as it passeth admitteth *Alen*, a River, that rising not farre offe at *Upwinborne Monkton* (which *Algina*, an *English Saxon* Ladie, gave unto the Monasterie of *Cranborne*, for her Husbands Salvation,

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--- Hawles.

and which nowe is the chiefe Seate of - - - - *Hawles*) cometh to

S. 3 Grey Hounds
Heads erased A.

Upwinborne St. Giles.

Upwinborne St. Giles, more antientlie *Upwinborne Malmaynes*, for that it appertained to the Familie of *Malmaynes*,

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The Malmaynes.

from whom it came by an Heire generall to *Robert de Plecy* or *de Plecitis*, Sonne of Sir *Hugh de Plecitis*,

A. 3 sinister Hands
couped G.

The Plecies.

who, if he were not Brother, surely was neare allied to *John de Plecitis*, in his Wifes Right, Earle of *Warwick*. From *Robert* issued *John de Plecy*, who Grandchilde is to Sir *Nicholas de Plecy*, and left for his Heire one onlie Daughter, married to Sir

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A. 6 Annulets G.
3, 2, and 1.

Ob. 29 Ed. 1.

Ob. 7 Ed. 2.

John de Plecy, who Grandchilde is to Sir *Nicholas de Plecy*, and left for his Heire one onlie Daughter, married to Sir *John Hamley*, Father of *Julian*,

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A. 3 Bulls passant
S. attired O.

Sir J. Hamley.

Wife

Wife unto *Robert Asbley*, who in her Right enjoy-^{The Asbleys.}
ed faire Revenues in these Partes. This *Robert* was
descended, by a younger Branch, from a noble and
antient Familie, and from him issued Kinghts of
the best Ranke, which continued there even untill
this present; amongst which the nowe Owner of it
is not to bee forgotten, for that hee latelie newe
built the Parish Church, and adjoineing to it a
Ranke of convenient Almeshouses, which it is nowe
to be hoped hee will furnish with Inhabitants and
Allowance.

Not farre from *St. Giles*, for soe it is usuallie
called, falleth into *Alen*, a Becke which cometh

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*A. an Hounds Head
erased S. on a Chiefe
imbattled S. three
Plates.*

downe from *Gussich St. Andrew*,<sup>Gussich St.
Andrew.</sup>

(late in the Dwelling of *Ley*, and

---- *Ley.*

Gussich Bobune, alias *St. Michael*,<sup>Gussich St.
Michael.</sup> antientlie a Manour of the *Bo-*

bunes, Earles of *Hereford*) and soe taketh its^{The Bobunes.}

Course by *Knolton*, a lone Chappell, yet gives it^{Knolton.}

Name to the Hundred wherin it stands, seated
somewhat high, the better brookeing the Name,

which, together with *Woodlands* neare adjoineing,^{Woodlands.}

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*A. 2 Barres G. in
Chiefe 3 Tourteaux-
es.*

long sithence *Sir Nicholas de Morles*,<sup>Sir Nich. de
Morles.</sup>

of *Cadbury* in *Somersetshire*, gave in
Frank Marriage with his Daughter

Agnes, unto *William de Brewes*,^{The Brewes.}

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*B. Crucial and a
Lion rampant O. on
the Breast a Fleur
de Lis G.*

Baron of *Gower*, who wedded her
for his seconde Wife, and by her had

Issue *Sir Giles de Brewosa*, Lorde of^{Ob. 14 Ed. 2.}

Knolton and *Woodland*; whose Sonne *Sir John de
Brewes* left one onlie Daughter, married to *Frome*,^{---- Frome.}

Lorde of *Frome* neare *Woodland*; but it continued
not

not in this Name, for, by one of the Coheires of
J. Frome. *John Frome* his Grandchilde, it came to *William*
Ob. 6 Hen. 4. *Filloll*, whose Ancestours of Knights Degree first
W. Filloll. came out of *Essex*, and haveing formerlie married
R. le Wales. an Heire of *Roger le Wales*, lived there in much
Sir W. Filloll. Worshippe and Respect, untill Sir *William Filloll*,
in our Grandfathers Dayes, left for his Heires
two Daughters; the one married [296]
E. Seymore. to *Edward Seymore*, after created *G. a Pair of Wings*
Duke of *Somerset*, for his first Wife, *O.*
from whom the *Seymores* of *Berry* in *Devonshire* are
descended; the other to Sir *Edward*
Sir E. Willoughby. *Willoughby* of *Wallaton* in *Notting-* [297]
Woodlands. *hamshire*. But *Woodlands* is nowe *O. on 2 Barres G.*
The Hastings. the chiefe Seate of *Henry Hastings*, *3 Water Budgets*
seconde Sonne of *George Hastings*, *A.*
Earle of *Huntington*, in Right of [298]
his Wife *Dorothy*, Daughter and Coheire to Sir
Francis Willoughby, Grandchilde of Sir *Edward*
before mentioned. *A. a Manch S. a*
Crescent.

From *Knilton* the River leaveth neare two Miles
Horton. on the East Side *Horton*, where in former Ages
Orgarus. stood a little Monasterie, founded by *Orgarus*, Earle
of *Devonshire*, Anno 1121, which after, by the
Grant of King *HENRY* the First, was annexed as a
Cell to the Abbie of *Shirborne* in this Shire: But fi-
thence the Dissolution of Religious Houses it giveth
Habitation to a younger Branch of [299]
The Uvedalls. the *Uvedalls* of *Wickham* in *Hamp-*
shire, who flourished here and at *A. a Crosse sarcele*
More Critchell *More Critchell*, and the next Place the River *Alen*
cometh to, in good respect; where allsoe of late
Sir

Sir *Nathaniel Napper*, beeing allured by the Pleasantnesse of the Scituation, hath built a newe House.

Hence the Brooke leadeth us to *Wichampton*, an antient House and Manour of the Barons *Maltravers*, from whom in Marriage Right it came to the Earles of *Arondell*. A Neighbour to which is

Hinton Martell, owned by the Lordes of *Mayne Martell*, mentioned pag. 74, whither, for avoideing tedious Repetitions, I referre you. *Stower*, having received this Brooke, passeth immediatelie by

Canford, where stands a large antient House, which hath appertaineing unto it a great Manour, two Parkes, as allsoe the Forrest and Parke of *Holt* not farre offe; all which longe sithence belonged unto *William de Longspee*, base Sonne of King HENRY the Seconde, in Right of his Wife, Daughter and Heire of *William de Evereuxe*, Earle of *Sarum*. This *William Longspee*, by his Charter without Date, gave unto the Priorie of *Bradenstocke* in *Wiltshire*, of the Foundation of his Grandfather *Patrick de Evereux*, Earle of *Sarum*, the Church of *Canford*, and the Chappell of *St. James* at *Poole*, for then it was none other: As allsoe by another Charter hee gave unto the said Priorie a Moitie of the Manour of *Kinstanton* in *Canford*; the other Moitie wherof was after given them by *Henry Lacy*, Earle of *Lincolne*, who had married *Margaret*, sole Daughter and Heire of *William* Earle of *Sarum*, by whom hee had Issue *Alice* his Heire, espoused to *Thomas* Earle of *Lancaster*;

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which

which *Alice* was after taken at this *Canford* by *John Earle of Warren*, whom by a stronge Hand kept her from her Husband, whom after shee refused for a Minion which formerlie shee kept; for our Historians tax her much for her Incontinencie: But shee dieing Issuelesse, a great Parte of her Inheritance was conferred on her Husbands Kindred. Neverthelesse *Canford* with the Appurtenances came, by the Gift of King *EDWARD* the Third, to *William Montacute*, whom not longe before hee had created Earle of *Sarum*; from whose Posteritie, by *Richard Nevile*, Earle of *Warwicke*, it came to *George Duke of Clarence*, and by this attained to the Crowne; fithence King *JAMES*, of his especiall Favour, conferred *Canford* with all the Members on *Charles Blunt Lorde Mountjoy*, whom, for his goode Service in *Ireland*, hee allsoe created Earle of *Devonshire*.

Not farre beyonde *Canford* the River *Stower* biddeth farewell to *Dorset*, and, haveing travelled a little waye in *Hampshire*, crosseth a prettie River that riseth neare *Hanley* in *Dorset*, (a little Village heretofore of the Abbessse of *Shafton*; yet gives it Name to the Hundred wherin it stands, and is nowe the chiefe Seate of - - - *Butler*;) and thence immediatelie cometh to

Cranbourne. *Cranbourne*, a meane Markett Towne, finelie feated and well watered, haveing for Pleasure of the Lorde a faire Parke, and a Chase which extendeth itselfe allmost to *Salisbury*. This Place was longe fithence the Seate of *Alward*, an *English Saxon* of noble Birth, for his Whitenesse called *Meaw*,

Meaw, of the Blood of King EDWARD *the Elder*, who, *for his Soul and the Soul of his Wife*, as the Wordes of the Foundation are, built in his Manour of *Creneburne* a little Monasterie Anno 990, in which hee was buried; and amongst other Endowments gave unto it for a Cell the Monasterie of *Theoksbery*, of which hee was Lorde. His Wife *Algina* and Sonne *Algarus* much enriched this Monasterie with Gifts, which King ETHELRED at their Procurement confirmed Anno 1000, who were both there interred. Unto *Algarus* succeeded *Brithricus* his Sonne, who haveing incurred the Displeasure of *Maud*, Wife to WILLIAM *the Conqueror*, for before times hee refused to marrie her; and, haveing nowe gotten fitte Opportunitie and full Power to shewe how tenderlie shee tooke that Repulse, beganne to wreake her Wrath upon him; and first caused him to bee taken in his Chappell at *Hanley*, the same Daye hee had procured St. *Wolston* the Bishop to consecrate it; whence hee was thrust into Prison, where shortlie after hee died. His Lands, which were verie faire, (for Lorde hee was of that great Signiorie, which after was called the Honour of *Gloucester*) shee reserved to herselfe, and after her Death they fell to the Crowne; but her Sonne King WILLIAM the Seconde conferred them on *Robert Fitzhamon*, who, the seventh Yeare of King HENRY the First, translated the Priorie of *Cranborne* to *Theoksbury*, which hee surelie newe built and endowed, leaveing there onlie three or foure Monks; soe that it became a Cell to *Theoksbery*, which formerlie was a Cell to that:

The Register
of *Theoksbury*.

And

And thus much out of the Register of *Tewksbury*.

R. Fitzhamon.

This *Robert Fitzhamon* dieing without Issue Male, his onlie Daughter *Mabell* was worth a faire Estate, and married to *Robert*, base Sonne to King *HENRY* the First, from whom in Order of Succession, by the *Clares* Earles of *Gloucester*, and *Burghs* Earles of *Ulster*, it came to *Leonell* Duke of *Clarence*, and by him to the Crowne. But in our

*The Clares.
The Burghs.
Leonell Duke
of Clarence.*

R. Cicell Viscount Cranborne.

Dayes *Cranborne* gave the honourable Title of Viscount unto *Robert Cicell*, whom King *JAMES* for his approved Wisdom created first Baron *Cicell* of *Essendon*, and in the Year after, viz. 1604,

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Viscount *Cranborne*, and 1605 Earle of *Sarum*; whose Sonne *William* nowe enjoyes his Honours, and this Place, where he hath a convenient

*Barule A. and B.
6 Escucheons S. 3,
2, 1, each charged
with a Lion rampant A.*

House, at which the King as often as hee comes his westernne Progresse resides some Dayes, to take his Pleasure of Hunting both in the Parke and Chase.

Thus have I set forth all the memorable Places, which are in the South East and North Partes of this Shire. Nowe onlie there remaines a little Angle North West to bee viewed, which, following my proposed Method, I could not yet come unto, whither beeing come you shall see

Hartleighe.

Hartleighe, nowe scarce affordeing an House, tho' in former Ages it gave both Name and Habitation to an antient Familie, from whom, if I erre not in my Opinion, issued *Andrew Hertley*, by

A. Hertley.

----- created Earle of *Carlisle*; but by an Heire generall, in *EDWARD* the Firsts time, it fell to

J. Delalinde.

John Delalinde, whose Successours whollie rested there;

there; untill, by another Match they transplanted themselves to *Clenston*. This Place is neighbour-
ed by

Hermitage, desolatelie seated, the fitter for an *Hermitage*.
Hermitt, for whom long sithence a Cell was there
built, by an unknowne Founder; but it was patro-
nized by the Earles of *Cornwall*, even from ED-
WARD the Firsts time.

Somewhat neare to the West, that I maye take
the other Places in a Rowe as they lie, stands

Lillington, a Moitie of which *William de Lil-*
lington gave (as the Wordes of the Charter are, for
his Soul, and the Soul of Sir Godfrey de St. Mar-
tin his Lorde) to the Priorie of *Bradnestocke* in
Wiltshire: A Witnesse to which Charter amongst
others was JOHN King of *England*. The other
Moitie descended to *Walter le Child*, and *John*
de Knuton, who married his two Daughters and
Heires; from whom, in that zealous Age, it came
in short time whollie to the Monasterie: But si-
thence the Dissolution it gave Habi-
tation to the *Kelways*, earst while
of great Note in *Hampshire*. Ad-
joineing to this

A. 2 Glassiers crip-
ping Irons in sal-
tire S. betweene 4
Pears proper.

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G. 3 Halberds in
pale A. Belts S.

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B. a Dolphin A. a
Crescent.

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Lewston, a faire House and fine
Seate, sheweth itselſe, latelie owned

by the right antient Familie of *Lew-*
stons, the last of which, *John Lew-*
ston, dieing in our Fathers Dayes

without Issue Male, conferred his

Estate on Sir *John Fitz James*,

his Wives Sonne, descended from verie antient

Gentrie in *Somerſet*; who nowe beeing Owner of it hath much beautified it with Buildings and other Ornaments. Holdeing in our Courſe we ſhall come to

Westhall. *Westhall*, a lone Houſe, the principall Seate of
The Mullins. the *Mullins* of antient Deſcent in [304]
 theſe Partes: As allſoe *Er. a Fur de Mou-*
line S.

Folke. *Folke*, nowe the chiefe Seate of [305]
The Chafins. the *Chafins*, unto whom it hath
 beene beholden for a newe Houſe: *G. a Hound paſ-*
ſant O. a Chiefe Er.
 Allmoſt adjoineing to which is

Fauntleroy's *Fauntleroy's Marſhe*, named from the *Fauntle-*
Marſhe. *roy's*, Men of noe meane Antiquitie, and, if you
The Fauntle- underſtand the Name, of equal Deſcent, who longe
roy's. ſithence ſeated themſelves in theſe Partes, by an
The Walley's. Heire of *Walley's*, and whoſe antient Houſe is ſtill
 owned by their Offspringe: And thence the Waye
 leadeth to

Sherborne. *Sherborne*, finelie ſeated, and well watered,
 whence it takes the Name; for *Sierborne*, in the
Saxon Language, intimates as much as *clear Wa-*
ter, of which there is great Plentie.

This Towne for Largeneſſe, Frequencie of Inha-
 bitants, and quicke Marketts, giveth place to none
 in theſe Partes; and that it was of great Eſteeme
 in the *Saxons* time its moſt likelie. In a their
 King, in the Yeare of our Salvation 704, erected
 at *Sherborne* a Biſhops See, under whoſe Jurifdicti-
 on hee appointed the Counties of *Dorſet*, *Somerſet*,
Devon, *Cornwall* and *Wilts*, and confecrated for
 the firſt Biſhop *Aldelme*, his Brother *Keutons*
 Sonne, after whom in a Series fatte 14 Biſhops, of
 whom

whom you maye reade in the Catalogue of Bishops, written by *Francis Godwin* nowe Bishop of *Worcester*, a great Lover of Antiquities ; wherfore it shall bee needlesse for mee to make particular mention of them : Neverthelesse, those, who by well deserveing of the Commonwealth and this Place, have gained to themselves a perpetuall Memorie, I shall not overpasse with Silence. Such were *Ethelstanus* the seventh Bishop, consecrated *Anno* 817, who greatlie encreased and enriched this Church, and for the farther Honour of it procured the Bodies of the Kings *ETHELBALD* and *ETHELBERT* Brethren, Sonnes of King *ETHELWOLFE*, to bee buried there, whose Sepulchres, as *Leland* noteth, were behinde the high Altar ; but often reedifieing the Church hath demollished them. This Man late Bishop of *Sherborne* full 50 Yeares, in which time himselfe fought manie Battells against the *Danes* with goode Successe ; by whom his Successour *Edmond* was in a pitched Field flaine *Anno* 872, and was worthie of Memorie : And *Asser* the 11th Bishop, a great Writer, of whose Workes some are extant at this Daye, and by whose Means King *ALFRED*, who much favoured him, began the Univerfitie of *Oxford*. But that I maye not bee too tedious in these Relations, I will passe to *Hermanus*, who in the *Conquerors* time removed his Seate to *Salisbury*, reserving *Sherborne* for a retireing Place ; whose Successor *Roger*, in *HENRY* the Firsts time, built a stronge Castell in the East Parte of the Towne, fenced for the most parte with a large Mire, which, not longe sithence drained, is converted into a rich Meadowe.

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As for the Cathedrall Church and Bishops House, upon the Tranflation of the Seate they were left to the Monks, (with which all the Cathedrall Churches of this Kingdome were then stored) and immediatelie, by the Assistance of the Bishops and Benevolence of well affected People, it grewe to bee an Abbie of goode Note and Wealth; for the which they were much beholden to *Jociline*, the fourth Bishop of *Sarum*, who, besides his owne Gifts, procured a Confirmation from King HENRY the Seconde; allsoe to *Alexander*, and afterwards to Bishop *Nevile*, who for his Liberalitie was accounted one of their Founders.

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*G. a Crosse A. in
the dexter Side a
Crozier O.*

Ob. 6 Ed. 3. But whilst the Abbie thus encreased, the Bishopricke got the worst; for amongst other things the Castell of *Sherborne* was taken from them by King STEPHEN, which after King EDWARD the Third conferred on *William Mountacute*, whom he created Earle of *Salisbury*; but *Robert Wynnell* soone after regained it to his Seate, whose Successours are at this Daye Lordes of *Sherborne*; but the Feofarme of it Queene ELIZABETH granted to Sir *Walter Rawleighe*, who beganne verie fairelie to builde the Castell, but altering his Purpose hee built, in a Parke adjoineing to it, out of the Grounde a most fine House, which hee beautified with Orchardes, Gardens and Groves of much Varietie and great Delight: Soe that, whether that you confider the Pleasantnesse of the Seate, the Goodnesse of the Soyle, or the other Delicacies belonging unto it, it rests unparalleled by anie in these

these Partes, and is nowe, by the especiall Favour
of King JAMES, the principall Seate of the Right

[307] Honourable Lorde *Digby*, Earle of
B. a Fleur de Lis *Bristol*, which with his Honours
A. a Mullet O. his Service to his Majestie hath wor-
thilie deserved.

As for the Abbie, it came to an Ende in HENRY
the Eighth; and the Church, beeing newe built
not longe before, was purchased by the Townesmen,
for effecting of which they pulled downe two other
Churches; and truelie this, for faire and elegant
Building, surpasseth anie thereabout. At the East
Ende of it stands a verie faire Free Schoole, first
built and endowed by King EDWARD the Sixth;
and not farre from it *Richard Beachampe*, Bishop
of *Salum*, in HENRY the Sixths time, built a fine
Almeshouse for Sustentation of poore People.

Sherborne is divided into two Partes, that lieing
neare the Castell beeing called *Castell Towne*; ei-
ther of them have their severall Marketts, but
are both governed by two Constables yearlie cho-
sen. Underneath the Castell the River *Ivell* taketh
his Course, by the East Side of the Towne, to *River Ivell.*

Bradford, a Manour in former time of the Ab- *Bradford.*
bots of *Sherbourne*, where it crosseth a Brooke that
comes from

[308] *Ryme*, heretofore the Seate of Sir *Ryme.*
Vaire a Labell of *Humphrey Branchampe*, 2de Sonne *The Bran-*
3 Points O. of *Robert de Bello Campo*, Baron of *champer.*

[309] *Hatch* in *Somer setshire*; whose Sonne
A. a Lion rampant Sir *John Branchampe*, by the Daugh-
que deforked B. ter and Heire of Sir *Roger Novant*, *Sir R. Novant*

K k had

Sir J. Branchampe.

had Issue Sir John Branchampe of Ryme, Father of Thomas that died Issuelesse, leaveing for his Heires his

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G. 2 Barres and 9 Martlets A. 3, 3, and 3.

Sir R. Chawles.

J. Fortescue.

Sisters, wedded to Sir Robert Chawles, and John Fortescue. And all-
soe by

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B. a Bende engrailed A. cotised O.

Earminster.

Earminster, more truelie Eastminster of the Scituation, belonging to the Church of Sarum; and soe joineing to Ivell passeth immediatelie under

Clifton.

The Malbands.

W. Horsey.

Clifton, which for a longe time gave Habitation to the Malbanks of great Note, by whose Heire generall it came to William Horsey, descended from a right antient and noble Familie of Knights, even from HENRY the Secondes Dayes, Lordes of Horsey in Somersetshire, from which they tooke their Name; but fithence have made it their principall Seate, which they have successivelie adorned with faire Buildings and other Ornaments, well befitting such a Place and such Men.

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Bary wave of 6 A. and G. a Saltire O.

Not farre from Clifton the River Ivell entereth into Somersetshire, whither I meane not to followe it.

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THE
CONCLUSION
TO THE
READER.



AND nowe, goode Reader, am I come to the Ende of my JOURNEY, in which what I have observed you see it cost mee some Paine; and if it give you anie Content, I shall think it the better bestowed. I have omitted to sett downe anie Pedigrees, especiallie of moderne Families, because in my Opinion it is not fitt they should bee divulged; for that they might breed Emulation amongst Gentlemen, and ill Will towards mee: But their Coates of Armes, as manie as I could anie waye finde out, I have onlie blazoned, to the Intent that none but my Friends the Heralds,

Heraulds, whom I would not willingly injurie, and such as have Insight in that Facultie should knowe. The Monuments I have for the most parte voluntarilie omitted, because the more antient generallie are soe defaced, that neither Inscription nor Coate is left, to tell whose they are, and some of the newe ones are hardlie free from Errours. If in my SURVEY I have overpassed anie Place or Familie of Note, I shall willingly acknowledge my Errour; for although I knowe the Countie well, it were a difficult Matter to bee soe exact, as that noe Place should escape. It would I think bee needlesse too for mee, according to the Custome of these Times, to pester the next Page with a Catalogue of such Writers as I have beene beholden to, seeing Recordes have beene my greatest Helpers, and those you see vouched on the Margin. As concerneing this Worke, I assure my selfe the Poet *Virgils* Sayeing will bee verified, *Non omnis arbusta juvant*, &c. I am not soe ambitious to desire, that all should accept it, if anie doe I have my Desire, and you shall have mee.

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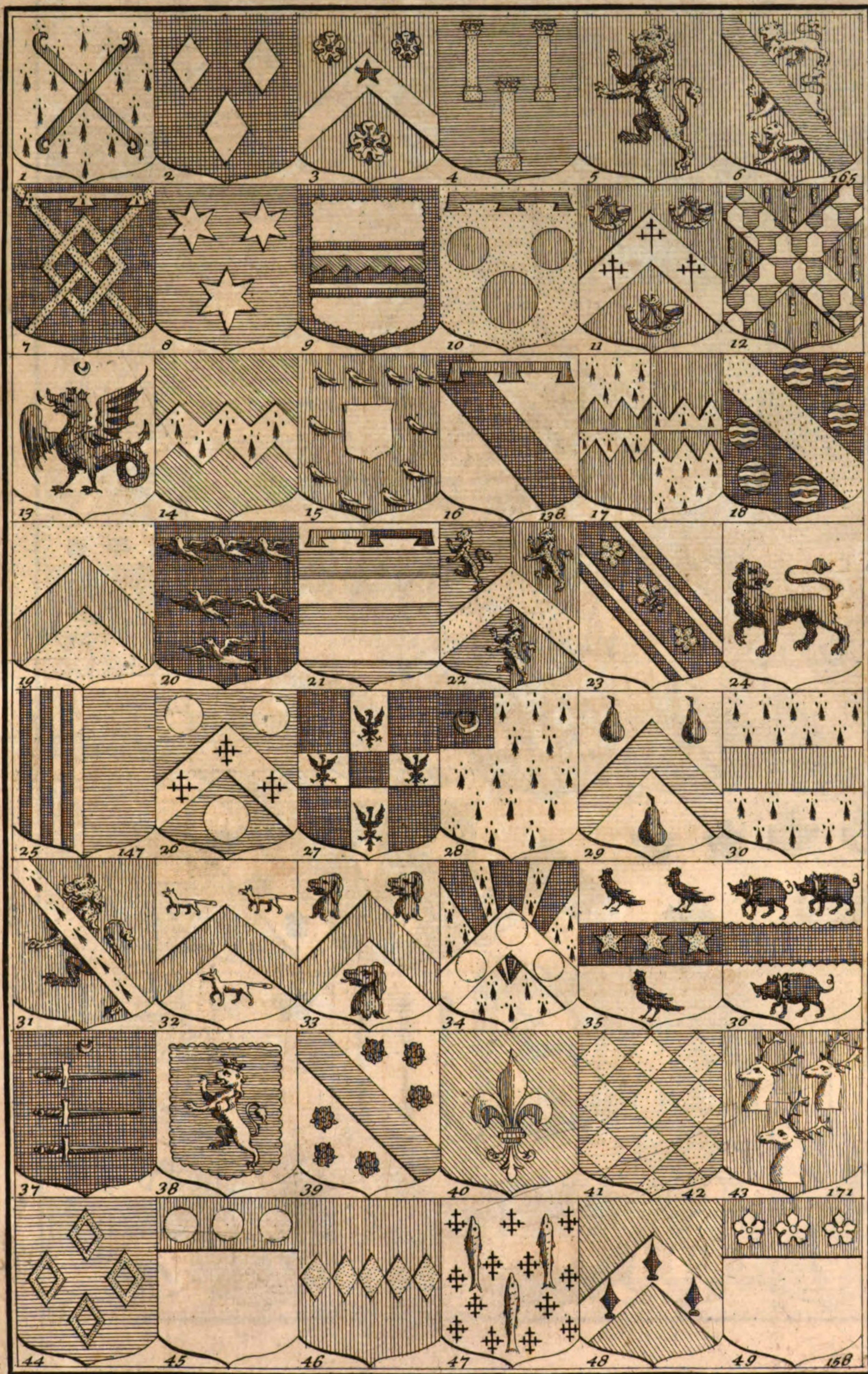
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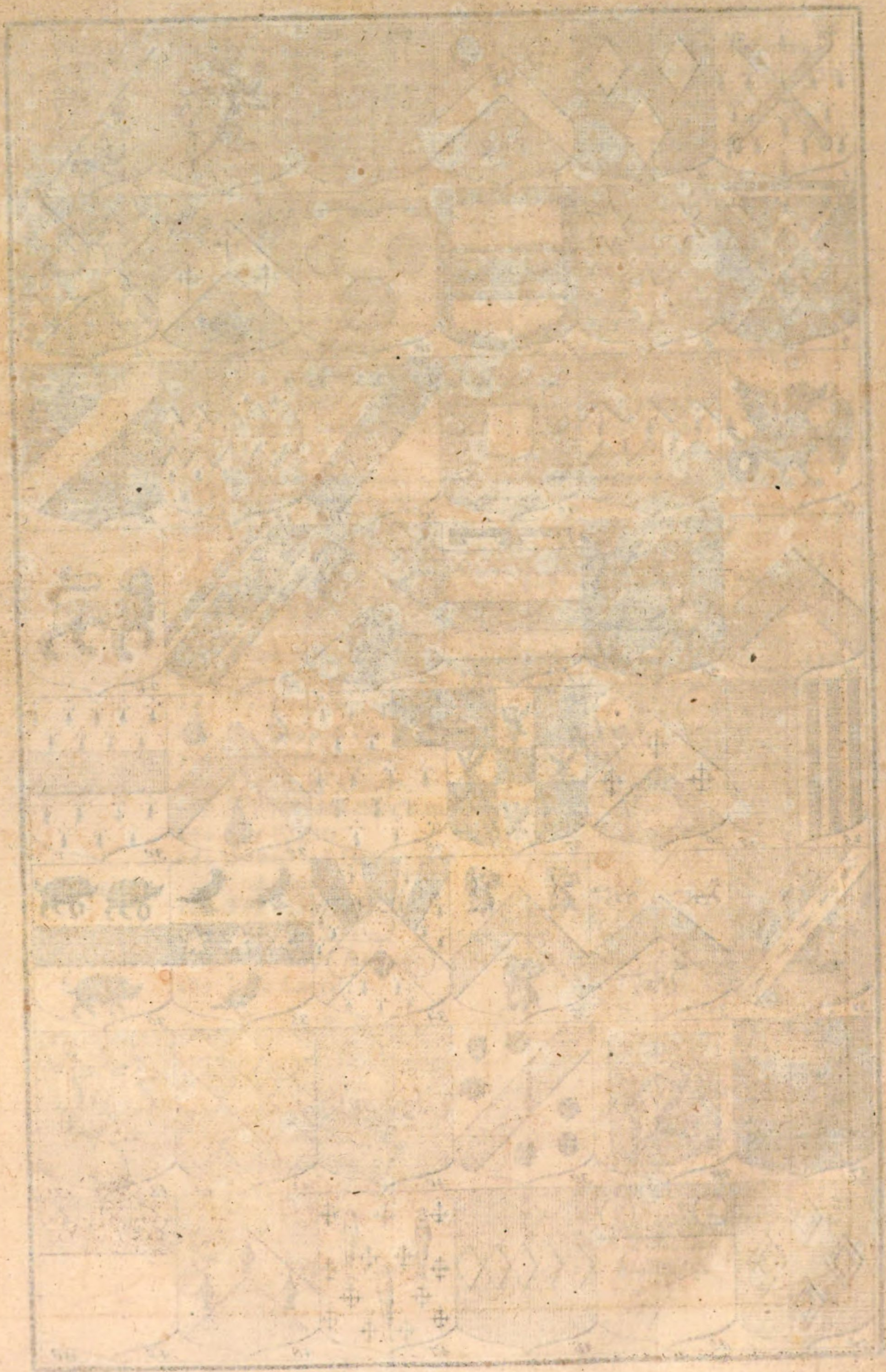
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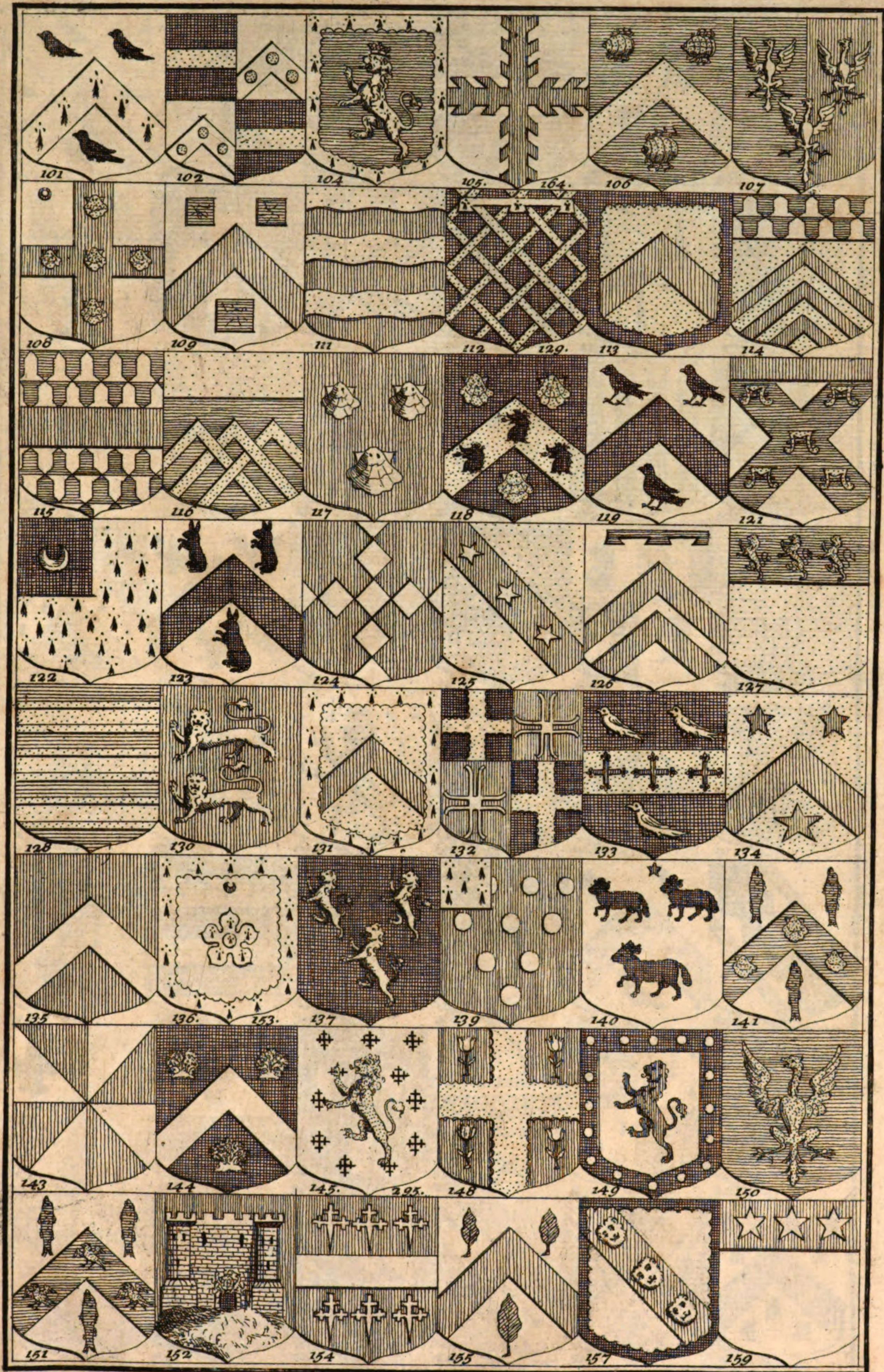
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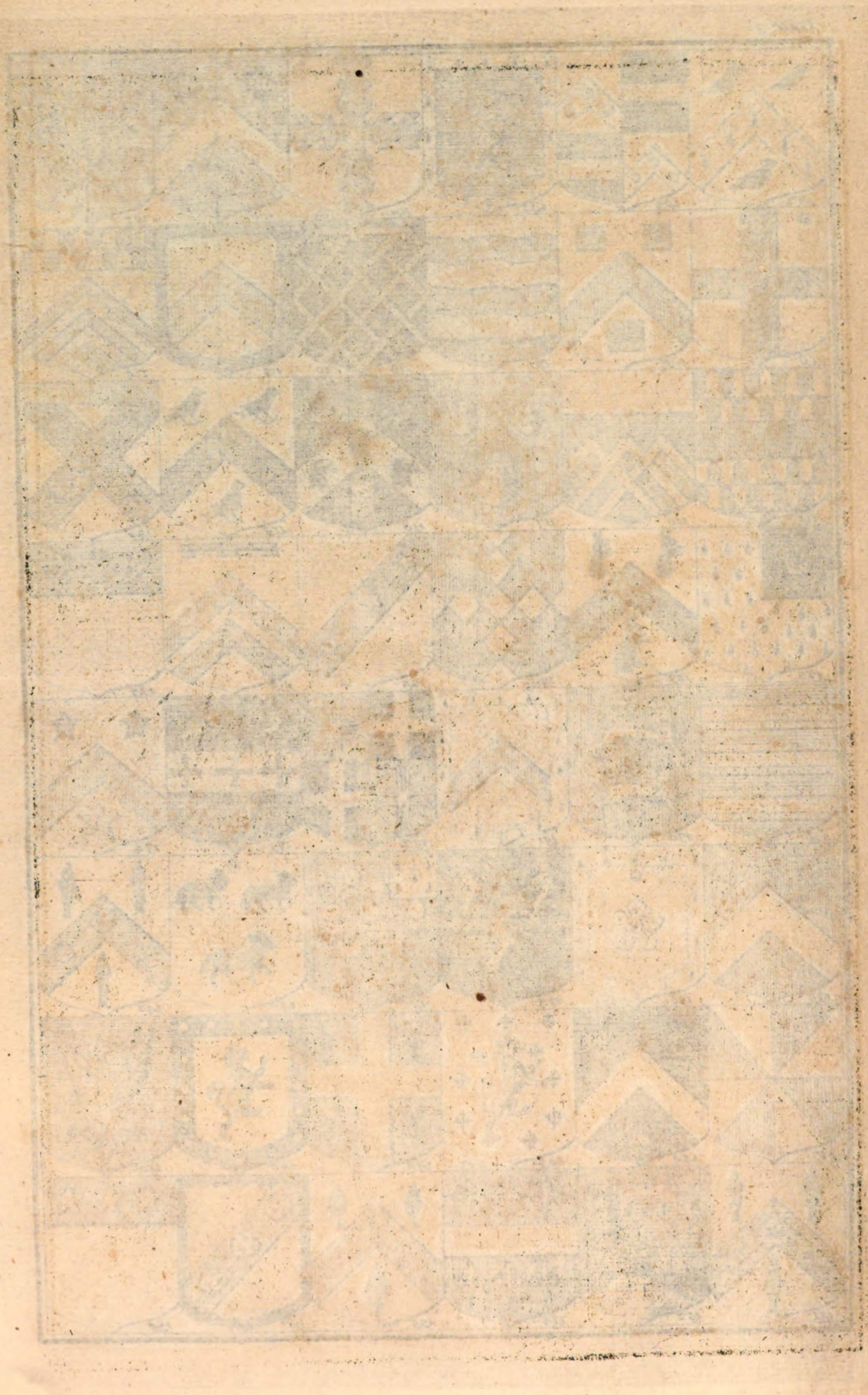
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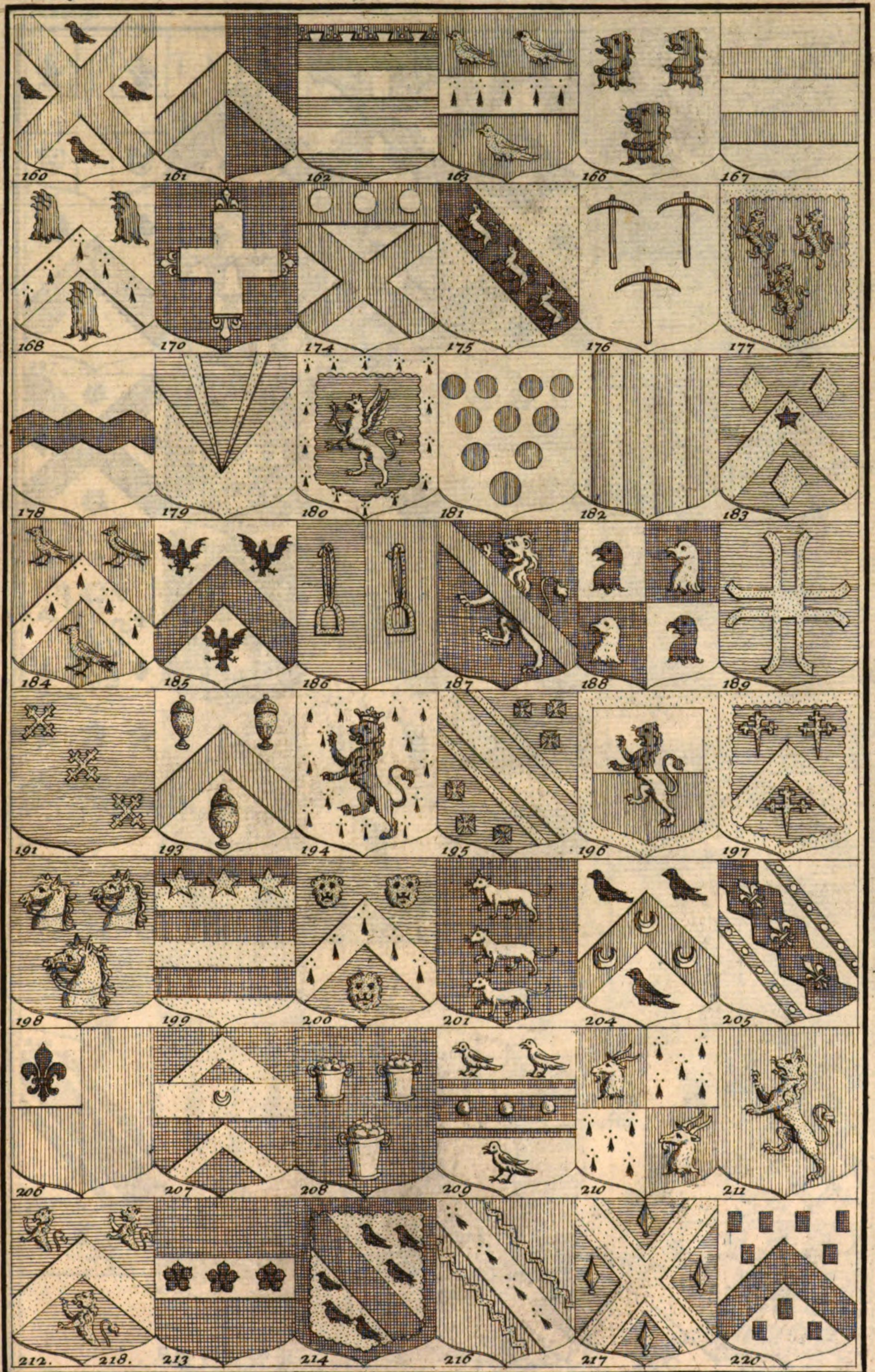


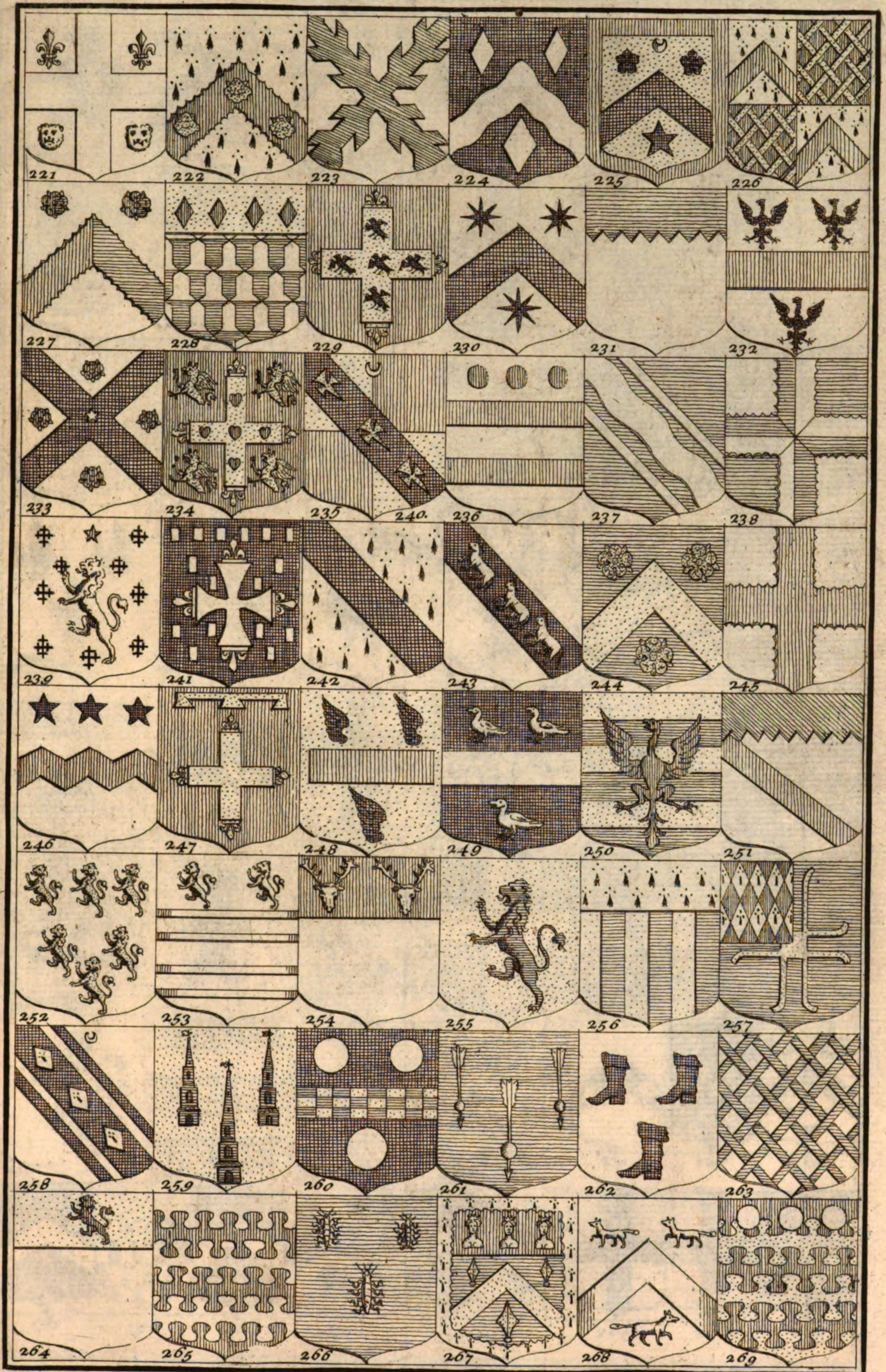


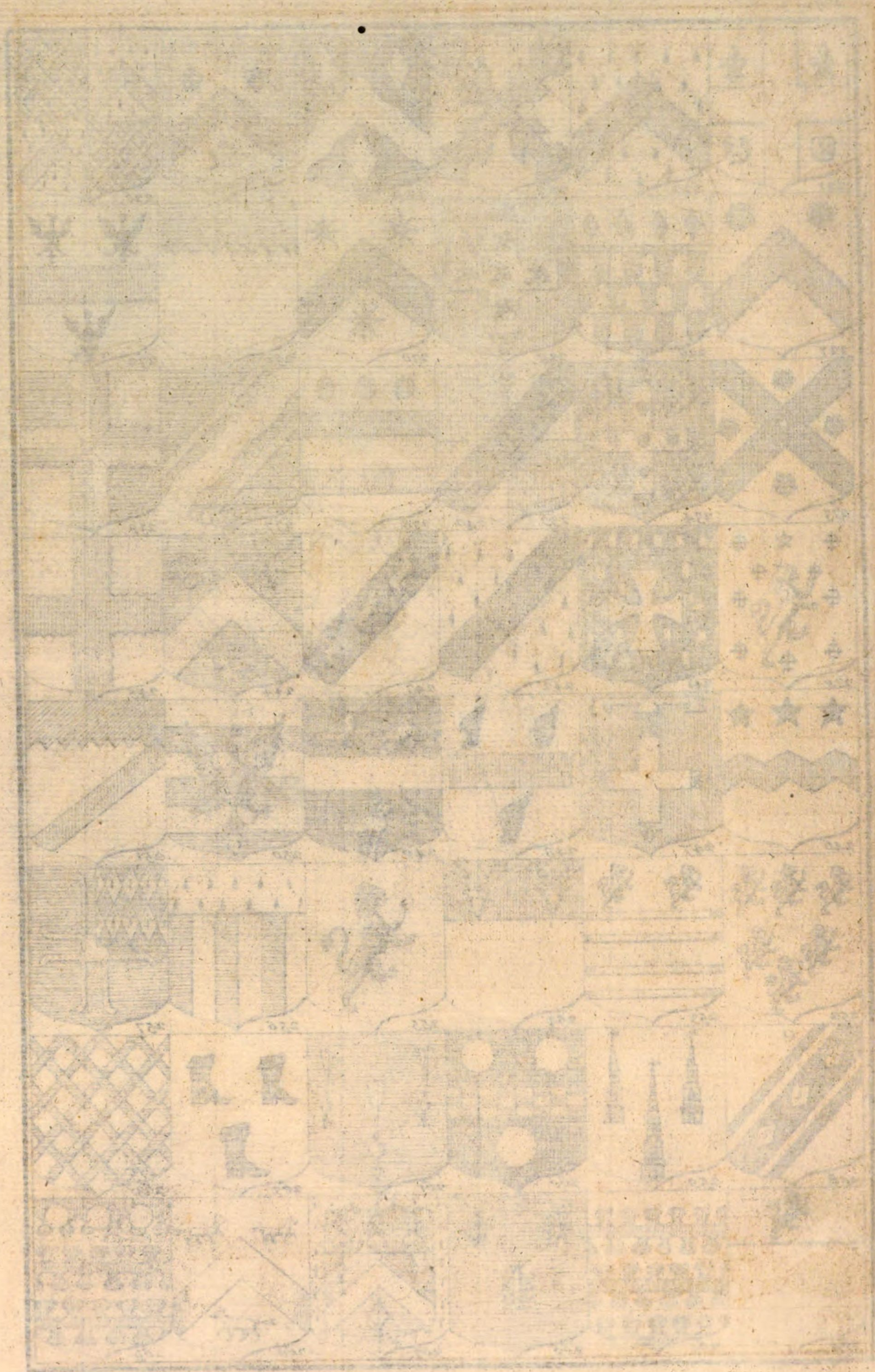


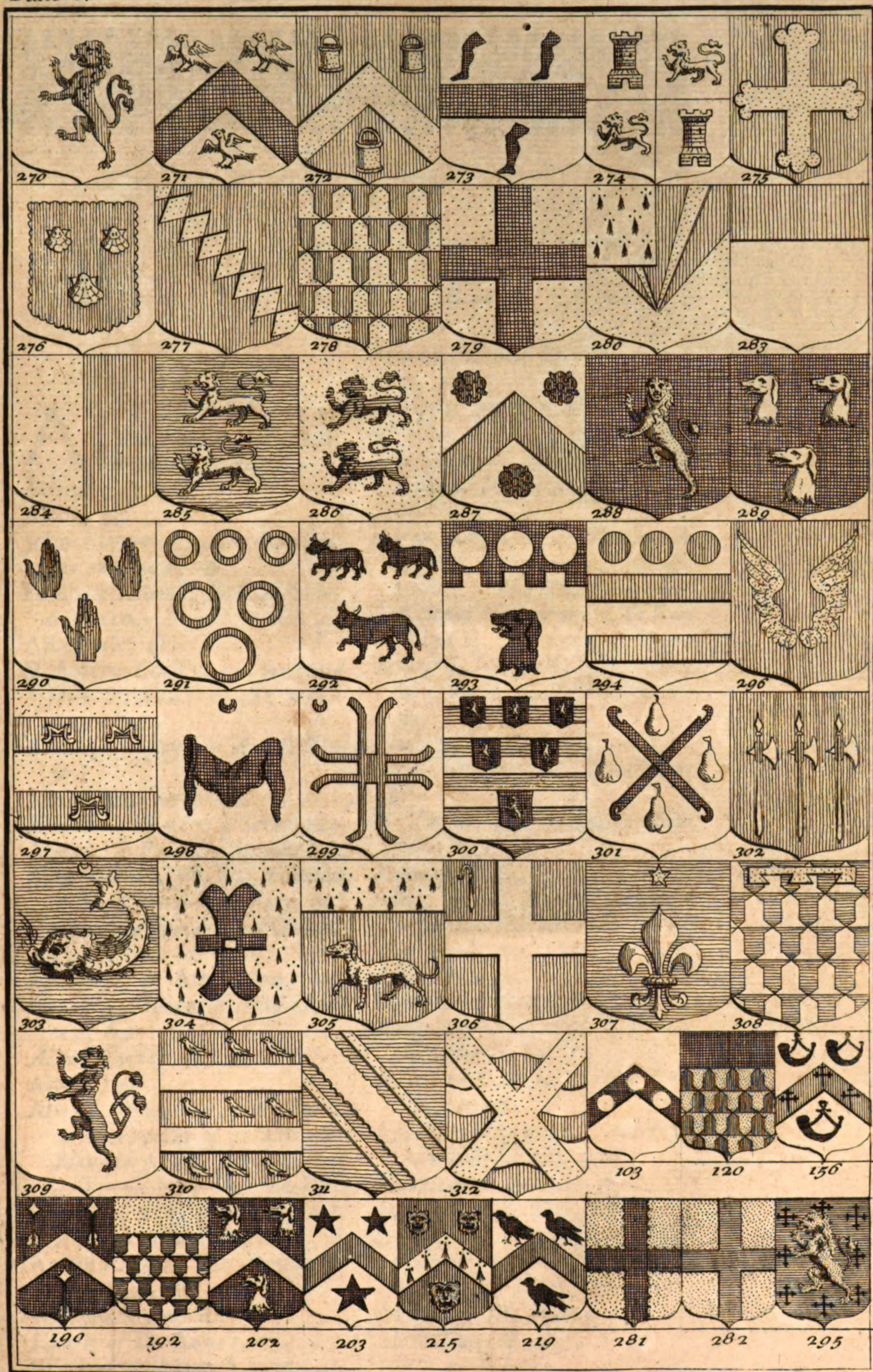


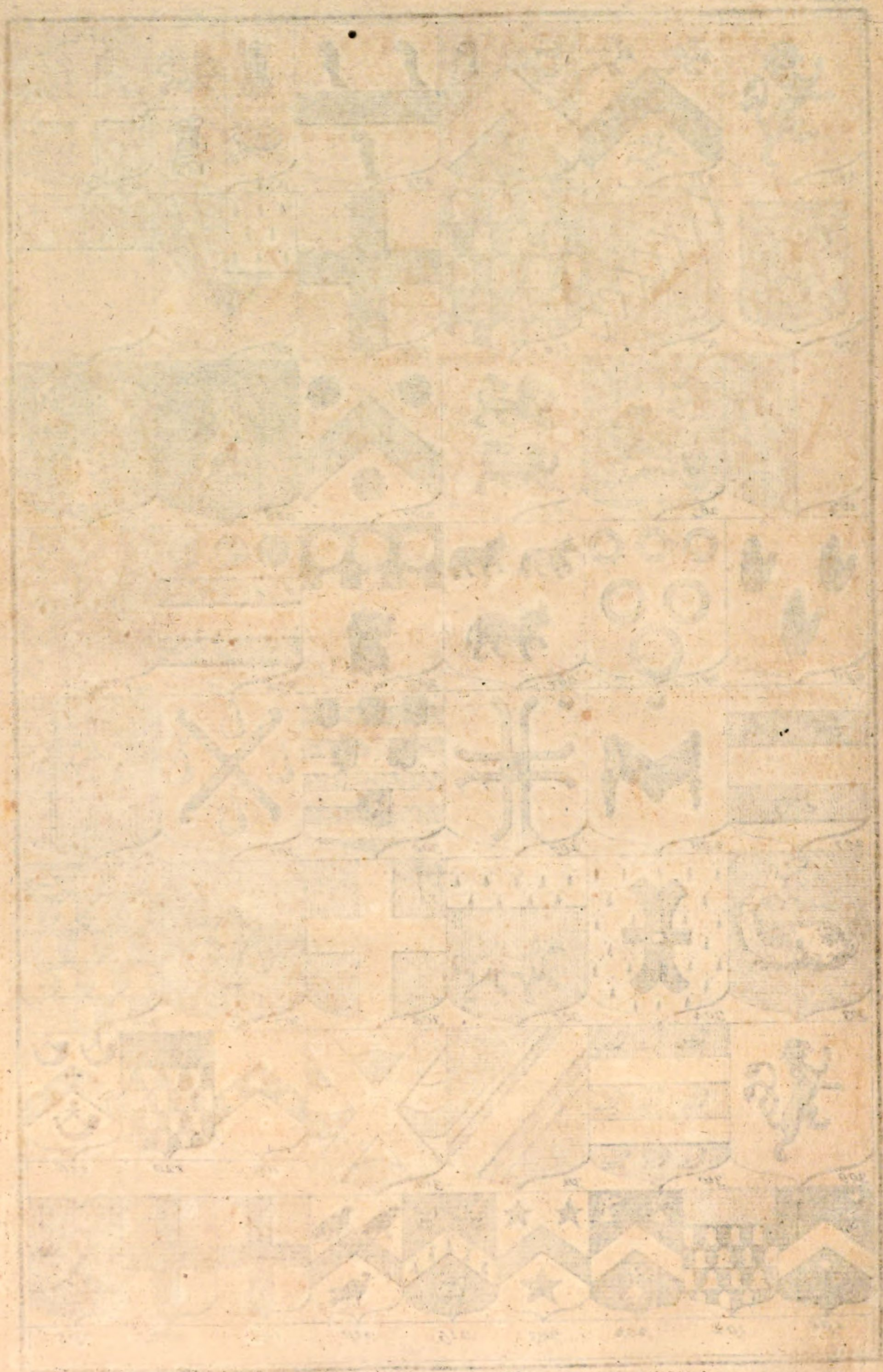














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